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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T. EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

CITY HOTEL, WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,) Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

AMERICAN HOUSE, East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music, Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE'S

Prescription Department is up to date in every particular. Hundreds will attest to the very low prices. 30 years experience.

Wall Paper.

2000 rolls at 3c per roll. A great variety of high grade paper at greatly reduced prices.

Paints! Paints! Paints!

Paints, oils and varnishes, a full line. Enamel paints, varnishes and stains, in all colors.

Fishing Tackle.

Save money! Call for your Prescriptions, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils Fishing Tackle.

L. TAGGART, Prop.

R. Seger & Co.,
THE PIONEER TAILORS.
Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

STYLISH CLOTHES
for the people,
GUARANTEED FITS.

We carry at all times, the largest line of imported and domestic goods to be found in this section of the state. Our prices are within the reach of all, while we aim to please our customers.

NEW WINTER STYLES
now here.

STYLISH BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS.
R. SEGER & CO.

Ladies' - - -
Tailor-Made Suits

We have just received a fine line of the latest Spring styles in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all of which are well made and strictly up-to-date. These goods have to be seen to be appreciated. The prices are very reasonable.

RAINY-DAY SKIRTS.

Our assortment of Rainy-Day Skirts is simply fine—the best we have ever had, and the prices at which we are offering these popular goods are bound to move them early.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Our efforts in this line have gained for us a reputation among the ladies of Emporium and vicinity, of which we are very proud, and this year display the finest line of Dress Goods in this county.

M. C. TULIS.

On Deck Again.

After thoroughly repairing his store room in a neat and tasty manner Jasper Harris on Monday reopened his clothing establishment with an entirely new line of furnishings and ready-made clothing, trunks, etc. He will be pleased to meet all his old customers and all others who may come.

Notice.

The ladies of Band No. 3 of the M.E. Debt and Interest Paying society will have on sale, on the afternoon of Saturday, March 23d, in Larrabee's vacant store room, corner Fourth and Chestnut streets, bread, pies, cakes, cookies, friedcakes, candy, etc., and in the evening of same day, in same place, will serve supper from five o'clock until all are served. Price twenty-five cents.

Narrow Escape.

John Furl and his father went to Mix Run last week and purchased a horse, which John undertook to ride through Bennetts Branch Creek at Rancy. When about the middle of the stream, the horse fell down and rolled over John, who had a terrible experience before he reached shore. The horse drifted down stream and lodged against a rock, from where it was rescued by Newton Mix.

A Few of Them Here.

The Sharon correspondent of the Pittsburg Leader, in speaking of the failure of a number of firms who were attracted to that city by the supposed boom, says: "None of them did any advertising in the papers, and aside from the people along State street who passed their stores almost daily but few people knew of their whereabouts or what sort of business, if any, they happened to be trying to do." There are a few stores here just like that.

The New Trains Popular.

The new schedule on the P. & E. R. R., and Buffalo branch went into effect on Monday and gives universal satisfaction. The new trains are solid vestibule and consist of two sleepers, dining cars and two day coaches, one of which is a smoker. Many of our citizens witnessed the arrival of the 11:25 a. m. train on Monday. Both of the through trains are well patronized.

The arrival and departure of W. N. Y. & P. local passenger trains at Emporium depot is a great convenience to the public.

The Electric Light Question.

J. H. Vail, of Philadelphia, an electrical engineer of prominence and highly endorsed by men of high standing, came to Emporium last Friday, upon invitation, and consulted with Burgess E O. Bardwell and Councilmen C. G. Catlin, G. F. Balcom and S. E. Murry, appointed by the Borough Council to negotiate plans and specifications. The gentlemen viewed the town and located the lights. Mr. Vail contracted with the committee for full plans and specifications and also to supervise or inspect the work as it progresses. The Council will shortly advertise for bids.

Maro the Magician.

The citizens of Cameron county will, for the first time, have an opportunity of witnessing one of the most clever magicians appearing before an American public. Maro, the refined Magician, Musical Artist and Shadowgraph- ... appear at the opera house, Em... Friday evening, March 29th. Re... O. S. Metzler, who enjoyed the services of this talented gentleman while he served as President of the Ashland Star Course, endorses the entertainment in the following flattering card:

ASHLAND, PA., March 24, 1899.

We gave Maro the biggest audience of the reason and he gave us the best entertainment of an exceptionally brilliant Star Course. A polished gentleman and princely entertainer. He captivated ALL by his clever feats of magic and rare powers as a musician.

O. S. METZLER,
Pastor M. E. Church.
President Citizens' Star Course.

Marriott Brosius Dead.

Lancaster, March 17.—Congressman Marriott Brosius, chairman of the committee on Banking and Currency, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from a stroke of appoplexy.

He was stricken at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and at once became unconscious and remained in that condition until he died. At no time was there any hope entertained for his recovery. Mr. Brosius was in good health up to noon of that day. In the afternoon he assisted to carry a trunk to the attic and bumped his head against a rafter.

Although the accident caused him considerable pain it was not regarded seriously. This, however, is not believed to have been mainly responsible for the stroke.

Mr. Brosius' first appearance as a Congressional candidate was in 1882, when he was nominated as a Congressman-at-Large, but was defeated with the balance of the Republican state ticket. In 1888 he was elected to Congress from the Lancaster District, and has represented it continuously since then. Since 1890 he has had no opposition for the nomination, and last November was re elected for his seventh term.

James Nefcy Killed.

B. Nefcy received the sad intelligence Friday that his son James had been killed at 8 o'clock that morning while at work on a P. and L. E. freight train near Pittsburg.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia North American, dated McKeesport, March 15, says: "W D. Brisbin, while collecting mail in the P. and L. E. railroad yards this morning, discovered a dead man sitting on top of a box car, pinned to the upright brake. Brisbin signaled the trainmen who stopped the engine. The victim had been struck by a beam of a bridge fifteen miles below this city. He was James B. Nefcy, of Driftwood, Pa., a brakeman, who was making his first trip over the line." The top of his head was knocked off.

His remains arrived here Monday afternoon and were viewed by many of his old friends. Rev. Father O'Hern conducted the funeral services Wednesday morning in St. James' R. C. church. Interment was made in St. James' cemetery.—Driftwood Gazette.

High School Literary Society.

March 15, 1901.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo,.....Nellie Lingle
Select Reading,.....Grace Metzger

DEBATE.

Resolved: The pen is mightier than the sword.
Affirmative—Fred Heilman, J. M. Bair.
Negative—Guy Klees, Frank Felt.
General debate.
Piano Solo,.....Eva Leet
Judges decision: Affirmative, 2; negative, 1.
Judges: Nellie Lingle, Iva Leet, Laura Lechner.

The following officers were elected: President, Joel Jordan; Vice President, Claude McCaslin; Secretary, Myrtle Olmsted; Critic, Miss Van-Valkenberg; Ass't Critic, Miss Bonham; Pianist, Iva Leet. The term of office is six months.

The visitors at these meetings are increasing in numbers. Come one, come all, and enjoy an hour or so with the society. It will cost you nothing. X. Y. Z.

Correct Your List.

These are the latest phones, cut this out and put on your call card. A new directory will be issued soon:

No. 48—Bardwell, Dr. E. O., residence.
No. 19-2—Dodson, R. C., drug store.
No. 47—Emporium Furniture Co., store
No. 37—Hayes, D. C., livery.
No. 39-3—Huntington, L. K., store.
No. 33—Slocum, B. A. & Co., store.
No. 30—Shives, Frank, store.

Others as soon as we can get the instruments.

Stamp collectors all over the world are adding the new Pan-American series of stamps to their collections.

MARRIED.

MITCHELL—LOGUE.—At Warner House, Emporium, Pa., March 14th, 1901, by Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of M. E. Church, Mr. Randolph T. Mitchell, of Williamsport, Pa., and Miss Dessie Logue, of Driftwood, Pa.

$100.00 Reward.

Emporium, Pa., March 20, 1901.

Editor Cameron County Press:

Dear Sir:—For several years in succession several gentlemen in Cameron county have sent requisitions to the Fish Commissioners for trout fry, and have brought every influence to bear they knew how, to get the young trout. They have done nobly, and have put into our streams for several years, at least thirty cans per year, at a great inconvenience to themselves, and loss of time; in some instances out at night, always lugging cans to small streams or springs most suitable for trout fry, sometimes through snow and over logs. The writer has pulled his team through snow and mud, with cans of trout fry, to get to some choice spot, until the team was white with foam, and then lugged the cans over snow and ice.

All this and more has been done for years, not by one alone but by many. All for the public good, that all might enjoy a season of pleasure in due and proper time. What is the result of all our labors? There are less trout in our streams now than last year, less last year than the year before. At present there is not a stream in the district where we can get a good day's fishing. The reason is not hard to find. Any sportsman will tell you that on the 15th of April, when he starts out expecting to enjoy a good day's sport, he finds beaten paths along the streams, where parties have been up and down illegally fishing.

It would not be so bad if parties fished for a mess of trout for their families. I am sorry to say most of this fishing is done to get trout to sell, and some of our supposed best citizens buy the trout. These people are no better than the pot-hunters. Then some parties dynamite the streams, but the most dastardly act of all, so far as I know, was the putting in of a fish-basket at "Indian Run," on the main stream above Mr. Peasley's. Our Sheriff told me he pulled out the basket, and stated he judged there was at least 1,000 little trout not as long as his finger, caught by the gills, dead, not being able to get between the slots, and also stated that one side of the bank, on a sand-bar, was covered with little trout thrown out by these vandals. Some of us think this is one of the greatest outrages ever committed in this community.

With such proceedings as above stated, we feel that it is no use to try to stock our streams, or do anything with them except try to catch some of the parties who are committing these illegal acts. To this end I will personally pay $50.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of the parties who put a fish-basket in above referred to, and $25.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of parties fishing out of season, selling trout out of season or buying trout out of season. I will also pay $25.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of parties dynamiting our streams. I will agree to have the detective work done, hunting up proofs, etc. All I ask parties to do is to put me on the track of lawbreakers, and I will do the rest.

I do not propose to sit quietly and have this dastardly work go on, and nullify the hard work so many of us have done for so many years.

Yours respectfully,
FRED JULIAN.

Some Advantages of Poverty.

Some disadvantages of plenty, Cornelius Vanderbilt used to say, he had one advantage over h... boys; he was born poor. This ma... seem a strange remark for such ... man to make, but analyze it and you will find more truth and wisdom in it than at first appears. Man does little except some force be applied, especially is this true in childhood. Sometimes this force is from within, and sometimes from without. An inward feeling of something higher and nobler induces youth to put forth exertion, or the gnawings of hunger or the chill of winter forces it; in either case there is a kind of compulsion used. Conscience compels, duty compels, want compels. But what disadvantags can plenty have? There are two points from which to rise, are attended with great difficulty and require unusual qualities. The children of a long line of wealthy and refined ancestors, which from some course has been reduced to extreme poverty, have a very steep hill to climb which is rendered rough by the obstacles thrown in their way and which their past lives have rendered them very poorly qualified to overcome. By heridity they take the tastes and prejudices of a long line of ancestors, and if they do not take more or less of lethargy, especially from the female side of the house, they are fortunate. They have been accustomed to look upon their position in life as secure. They lack the inward promptings of the laboring class for something higher, and they know not, as the poor do, how to get their daily bread, and having lived at the top have no inward promptings up. The children of the liberal salaried man who has lived up to the full extent of his salary, having laid up nothing for an emergency, are in many respects in the same position as the wealthier, reduced to poverty. Their children have mingled freely with those of their employers and on equal terms, their apartments are as tastefully and expensively furnished as theirs, and they have not been taught to rely upon themselves. All their wants have been supplied and the future to them seems one of pleasure. The head of the home is taken and they are compelled to face the world with no idea what to do or how to do it, and to make their condition more difficult they are met with the cold shoulder from their previous associates, and the sneers and gibes of those whom heretofore they have looked upon as beneath them. Every boy and every girl should learn some business or occupation that will enable them to live independently and support any who may rightfully look to them for sustenance and should cultivate such a spirit as will induce them to do it with pleasure. ***

Emporium, Pa., March 20, 1901.

Local Institute.

A local institute will be held in the High School room, in Emporium, on Saturday, March 23d, 1901. The sessions will open at 10 o'clock a. m., and 1:30 o'clock p. m. All friends of education are cordially invited to attend the sessions.

The following questions will be discussed: (a) "Primary reading;" (b) "geography;" (c) "literature in the pupils' life;" (d) "relation of teacher and parent;" (e) "waste of time in public school work;" (f) "the teacher's duty toward the backward pupil;" (g) "history teaching;" (h) "the teacher's authority and influence;" (i) "literary teaching;" (j) "school visitation."

Missionary Sermon at Emmannal Church.

The Rev. H. M. Clarke, Ph. D., of Port Allegany will preach a missionary sermon in Emmanual Church on Wednesday evening, March 27th. Service at 7:30 o'clock. All invited.

Letter From California.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13, 1901.

MR. H. H. MULLIN,
Emporium, Pa.,

My Dear Sir:—In order to "stab" several persons with one "pen," and possibly kill an editor with grief, I would like to use a little space in your estimable paper to communicate with old friends back there in the land of the "ground-hog's winter." While I had had designs on southern California's climate for some time, they were not very serious, until the ground-hog acted as he did on the day set apart for his exclusive use, in February; that settled it as for me, and I forthwith decided to part company with the ground-hog and his operations for this year, and within a week I had packed my "grip," and together with what I had of the "same commodity" stored away in my system, was on my way to the land of sunshine and oranges, which I reached within a week after leaving Olean.

Upon my arrival here I was reminded of the words of the song, "If you want to get to heaven o'er the Nickle Plate Route," etc., which route, sure enough, I had taken as far as Chicago, the transition was so great, the change so marked. At Chicago I had become desperate and made a dash for a milder climate which I "fetched up" with at St. Louis that same evening, but as the article I was looking for was not quite of the right consistency yet, I only continued my sojourn in the future Exposition City (no charge for this advertising) about twenty-four hours, and hied me on to El Paso, where I found it more congenial, after a continuous ride of fifty hours. Here I made a somewhat longer stay, going over into Old Mexico and taking in some sights in the quaint old city of Juarez (Hoo-ar-ez) originally called El Passe del Norte, but changed to Juarez in honor of the President of the Republic of that name during his administration. While in this city I visited the old Church of the Crucifixion, a temple of historical interest reputed to be 354 years old, thus taking rank with some of the oldest buildings dedicated to the worship of God, on this continent. This church is richly ornamented in hand carved

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Probably Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

EASTMAN'S KODAK

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder, in your pocket or on your bicycle. You press the button and the Kodak will the rest.

NEW STOCK OF WALL PAPER AT
H. S. LLOYD'S.

CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

H. H. MULLIN, Editor.

Published Every Thursday.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Per year.....$2 00
If paid in advance..... 1 50

ADVERTISING RATES:

Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Adelina Patti has celebrated her 58th birthday.

Lord Roberts is a possible purchaser of Mme. Patti's castle.

Great Britain has no distinctive and exclusive throne.

One person in every thirty-nine in England and Wales is a pauper.

At present each 1,100,000 tons of coal raised costs one human life.

A fire has been raging in a rich Pennsylvania coal field for 42 years.

Lions and tigers are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile.

Senor Sagasta heads the new Spanish cabinet. Gen. Weyler is minister of war.

The Hindu chronology extends to 6174 B. C.; Babylon, 6758 B. C.; China, 6157 B. C.

Professional cyclists made over $100,000 in prize money during the past year.

In Prussia alone, in the ten years ending 1896, 407 school children committed suicide.

Our Indian population is not skilful in any line of manufacture save their own crude industries.

After having been threatened many years, the fortifications of Paris are at last to be destroyed.

The fastest-flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in India. Its descent is 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

At Schoenbrunn, the Austrian emperor's palace, is the finest collection of orchids in the world, numbering 18,000 plants.

A fiber company is preparing to manufacture gun stocks of fiber, with a view to lightening the weight of the present rifle.

An Ohio clergyman has adopted display newspaper advertising as a means of increasing the size of his congregation.

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus has written a book entitled "Five Years of My Life," dealing with his imprisonment on Devil's Island.

Gen. MacArthur has issued a statement to the Filipinos, offering to surrender one prisoner for every gun given up by the rebels.

The working force of the government departments in Washington number 19,446, drawing salaries to the amount of $16,628,505.72 per annum.

The censorship is a very real thing in China. There any one who writes an objectionable book is punished with 100 blows of the heavy bamboo and banished for life.

Bombay is an immense city, with land and sea shipping equal to the best. It has large commerce and trade and manufacturing interests. Its buildings are said to be finest in India.

The death rate of the world is 67 and the birth rate 70 a minute, and this seemingly light percentage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase in population each year of 1,260,000.

In the years 1898 and 1899 Germany held second place in shipbuilding, but, for various reasons, the shipbuilding in 1900 has received such an impetus in the United States that it has placed Germany third.

The distinction among animals of requiring least sleep belongs to the elephant. In spite of its capacity for hard work, the elephant seldom, if ever, sleeps more than four, or occasionally five, hours.

The inks of ancient days were much like black paint, and, on account of the large quantity of gum employed in their composition, the letters stood up in relief on the parchments as though embossed.

Smoking a pipe of medium size, says a statistician, a man blows out of his mouth every time he fills the bowl 700 smoke clouds. If he smokes four times a day for twenty years he blows 20,440,00 smoke clouds.

The common potato, when decomposing, gives light enough to read by—a light so vivid that once a cellar at Strasburg was thought to be on fire when shining with the phosphorescence of decomposing potatoes.

The memorial of Queen Victoria, which has been approved by King Edward, is to be a monument, the most prominent feature of which will be a statue of the queen, to be erected near Westminster Abbey or Buckingham palace.

The ten largest German cities are to-day: Berlin, 1,884,345 inhabitants; Hamburg, 704,669; Munich, 500,000; Leipsic, 455,120; Breslau, 422,415; Dresden, 395,349; Cologne, 370,685; Frankfort, 287,813; Nuremberg, 260,743; Hanover, 234,986.

M'KINLEY THE MAN.

A Glance at the Upward Career of the Nation's Respected Chief Executive.

Just ten years ago William McKinley was retiring from congress, a defeated candidate for reelection, after an almost unbroken service of 14 years. He had gone down under the democratic avalanche of November, 1890. His opponents attributed his defeat to the tariff bill bearing his name, then but recently enacted into law. His friends attributed it to a democratic gerrymander which had placed him at a disadvantage in his district. But, for one cause or the other, he was returning to private life, and the boldest of the enemies of protection ventured the prediction that he would find it difficult to regain a place as leader. Those gentlemen spoke without prescience.

Hardly had Mr. McKinley reached home when a movement took form to make him his party's candidate that year for governor of Ohio. The republicans responded readily to the suggestion, he was nominated with ease and he had a plurality at the polls over James E. Campbell of over 20,000. It was an extraordinary victory, coming so soon after the repudiation of the McKinley tariff bill at the congressional elections of the year before. He was renominated and reelected governor in 1893, and this time received the unprecedented plurality of 80,000-odd votes. The campaign had been fought on both sides with extraordinary vigor because of the recognized fact that the result would probably have an important bearing on the presidential nominations of 1896. If Mr. McKinley should win, his chances for the republican nomination would be greatly advanced, while if Mr. Neal, the democratic candidate, should win, a new leader in that party would have to be reckoned with.

Mr. McKinley's record-breaking race had the effect desired and expected by his followers. It made him irresistible at the next republican national convention, and he won the nomination for president over as strong a man as Thomas B. Reed with ease. The canvass that followed, in which he was pitted against a whirlwind campaigner of many attractive personal qualities, and who played upon the emotions of the people at a time of much want and distress, stamped Mr. McKinley as a leader of great sagacity and reserve power. He brought forward the policy of protection again and opposed it to free silver, and again Mr. Bryan went to the wall. His renomination and reelection as president have logically followed, and he is beginning his second term in the white house with the enthusiastic plaudits of his friends and the heartiest personal good will of even his opponents.

Mr. McKinley is 57 years of age. His health is excellent. His capacity for work is great. His knowledge of men and affairs is very wide. He enjoys the confidence of the people. As white a light beats upon him as upon any throne, and it discloses nothing to his disadvantage. He is so much respected and so well beloved, indeed, that all men, regardless of party, cordially and sincerely respond to the toast of Long live William McKinley!—Washington Star.

LIBERATOR M'KINLEY.

Millions of Oppressed Subjects Relieved of the Galling Yoke of Spain.

The war with Spain, which President McKinley did everything in his power to prevent, gave him the great opportunity of his life, and one that he best improved. In it he lifted his administration to the plane of those of Washington and Lincoln, and linked his name with theirs for our time, if not for all time, as the liberator of millions from the yoke of Spain. The country wanted war, but was not prepared for it; the president did not want it, but was prepared for it when it came. Throughout the war he was not only the actual commander in chief, but the director of our diplomacy. The story of the United States in the summer of 1898 is as dramatic and as brilliant and as glorious as any that history tells. Spain was expelled from her last strongholds in the West Indies and in the East Indies, and shut up in the home peninsula; the islands she had misgoverned came under the flag of freedom; the United States, as the champion of the millions whom Spain had oppressed, came out of her isolation, and received recognition from all of the nations. President McKinley could say better than any man: "This was my work," while, with characteristic modesty, thoughtfulness and generosity, he was praising and thanking other men, all of whom did not deserve to be so praised and thanked. The suddenness and completeness of our achievement dazzled the imagination and won the admiration of the world. Its consequences made us an active instead of a passive world power, and gave us new duties and responsibilities, which we regret, but could not honorably avoid.—Henry B. F. MacFarland, in Atlantic.

☞The report of the joint commission to survey the boundary line between the United States and British America, although not final, practically sustains the claims of this government, the former getting nine-tenths and the latter one-tenth of the disputed territory. Thus dies another assortment of falsehoods to the effect that the administration would surrender to Great Britain.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Mr. Bryan has become quite cheerful since he learned that a resident of Canton, O., died recently of starvation. — Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

Rational and Commendable Course of President McKinley in Treating with the Island.

The anti-administration journals tell us that our government is intent upon "robbing" the Cubans of their independence and making of the island of Cuba an American colony and so repudiating the solemn pledges of congress in 1898. The answer of the president to these outrageous charges, which have not the slighest foundation in fact, was the attachment of his signature to the army appropriation bill, which embodies the provisions touching the relations of the United States with Cuba and the Philippines.

The president has thus emphasized the position of this government and nation on this important subject. The position is in the highest sense commendable, rational, conciliatory and calculated to bestow upon Cuba the strongest reality of independence and local autonomy and to insure the reign of law and order, peace and justice on the island and insure it against a lapse into the chaotic condition of Hayti. Having freed the island from Spain, our government has, in every step it has taken, given the Cubans to understand that it purposes to be guardian of the island and to establish the stable government required by the treaty of Paris. It declared, in the call for the Cuban constitutional convention, that the constitution framed by the convention must be submitted to the United States congress for approval. There was not a delegate in the convention who did not perfectly understand that the work of the convention would be subject to such supervision. Even men like Cisneros understood this and made no objection when the convention met. They all knew that they were expected to define the relations of the island to the United States. Intelligent Cubans saw that as the United States holds the sovereignty of Cuba as trustee, the trusteeship cannot be turned over to any persons or government who does not have the right and ability to act in the place of the United States. If the constitution were eminently acceptable, the Cuban government elected 90 days after its promulgation would have to be installed under the protection of our troops and the United States would have to see that the elections were properly held and the machinery of the insular government put in operation successfully. The Cuban constitution itself devotes several sections to the subject of the transfer of government, plainly conceding that the elections must be held in accordance with the orders of the United States issued July 25, 1900. Obviously, the trusteeship of the United States over the island does not end until a stable government shall have been established there, and the United States has properly and lawfully insisted that the Cubans shall give certain guaranties protective of the interests of both parties, and either to be made a part of the organic law or to be embodied in a permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba. It is a small thing for the United States to require American supervision of Cuba's treaty-making and debt-making power. The United States righteously demands that the last state of Cuba shall not be worse than the former state under Spain. It is the truest statesmanship to insist that Cuba shall not fall into the hands of revolutionary juntas which will prove destructive of the real welfare of the Cubans and make it the desolate stalking ground for a series of dictators.

Fortunately, the administration of President McKinley is equal to the duty and responsibility of dealing with the Cuban matter, which will be settled in a statesmanlike way, conducive to the highest interests of Cuba and the United States.—Minneapolis Journal.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

☞There have been presidents who apparently held congress in light esteem. President McKinley has had a long and honorable career in congress, he knows the proper functions of that body and recognizes its proper authority, and he has no intention of encroaching on its rights or ignoring its responsibilities. That is one reason why the president and congress get along so well together. —Troy Times.

☞The president has spoken luminously and convincingly concerning Cuba. The policy enunciated by congress will have few opponents among men who read the president's remarks on this most important question. He says "the declaration of the purposes of this government in the resolution of April 20, 1898, must be made good." The only way to make it good is to follow the line of policy indicated by congress and approved by the president.—Chicago Tribune.

☞Col. Bryan can't get anything straight. In naming his paper he has to juggle with a definition. He quotes Webster's dictionary as defining a "commoner" as "one of the common people." He conveniently leaves out Webster's addition and qualification, "one having no rank of nobility." In the United States the word has no relevancy. The colonel might just as well call his weekly emanation The Serf, The Slave, or The Peasant, as The Commoner. The title is absurd.—N. Y. Sun.

☞That tariff war against the United States does not seem to prevent other countries from buying what they want of us. Our exports continue to increase, and some of our specialities are rapidly growing in foreign favor. The city of Berne, Switzerland, has just placed a large order for American electric cars With our bridges in the Soudan, our electric cars in all progressive cities of the old world and our machinery everywhere, the tariff does not appear to be much of a Chinese wall. —Troy Times.

A STATESMAN DIES.

Ex-President Harrison Joins the Silent Majority.

His Last Hours Were Spent in a Stupor and It Is Said that During Delirious Moments He Spoke of the Sufferings and Wrongs of the Boers.

Indianapolis, March 14.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the statesman.

The general's condition was so bad in the morning that the attending physicians understood that the end could not be far off, and all bulletins sent out from the sick room were to this effect, so that the family and friends were prepared when the final blow came. The gradual failing of the remarkable strength shown by the patient became more noticeable in the afternoon and a few moments before the end there was an apparent breakdown on the part of the sufferer, as he surrendered to the disease against which he had been battling for so many hours. The change was noticed by the physicians and the relatives and friends, who had retired from the sick room to the library below, were summoned and reached the bedside of the general before he passed away.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

None of Gen. Harrison's children were present at his death. Neither Col. Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city, although both were hurrying to the bedside of their dying parent as fast as steam could carry them.

Elizabeth, Gen. Harrison's little daughter, had been taken from the sick room before the end came.

One of the most pathetic incidents of the whole illness of the general occurred Tuesday before he became unconscious. The general's little daughter, Elizabeth, was brought into the sick room for a few moments and offered him a small apple pie which she had made. Gen. Harrison smiled his recognition of the child and her gift, but the effort to speak was too much and he could do nothing more to express his appreciation.

Yesterday all efforts to arouse the slowly dying man to consciousness failed, and he died without a word of recognition to any of those who surrounded his bedside.

The funeral of ex-President Harrison will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, of which Gen. Harrison was a member for nearly 50 years.

The body of Gen. Harrison will lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol all day Saturday.

From one who was present at the death bed it is learned that the allegations of cruelty and injustice dealt out by England to the Boers in their struggle for liberty had been a subject for thought in the mind of Gen. Harrison. To his friends he had often spoken of the pity and shame that the brave farmers of South Africa should be robbed of their country, of all they have in the world and forced to submit to terrible miseries. Gen. Harrison would have liked nothing better than to have come out strongly and say what he thought of England's cruelty; it was in his mind constantly, but he believed that an ex-president should observe the same properties of speech which are observed by a president of the United States. He was at all times careful to say nothing that could be twisted into a seeming disregard for the honor of the high position he once held.

During the last hours he spoke of the Boers and their struggles. His voice was low and his thoughts disconnected, but those lying over him could catch words of praise for the Boer republic.

Benjamin Harrison was born at North Bend, O., August 20, 1833. He was the son of John Scott Harrison and the grandson of William Henry Harrison, the ninth president of the United States. Benjamin Harrison, his great grandfather, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Washington, March 14.—President McKinley will attend the funeral of Gen. Harrison. He will leave here probably to-night, although the exact time of departure has not been determined definitely, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and Secretary Cortelyou. The party will stop at Canton for a day or more and Mrs. McKinley will remain there while the president and Mr. Cortelyou proceed to Indianapolis.

Magee's Will.

Pittsburg, March 14.—The will of the late State Senator Magee does not indicate the value of the estate, but close friends estimate it at between $4,500,000 and $5,000,000, the bulk of which will ultimately reach the fund for the establishment of a hospital which Mr. Magee directs shall be erected in memory of his mother. All of his brothers and his sister are remembered. Several friends and all of his servants are cared for, and his wife is given the income of his residuary estate. At her death the entire estate will revert to the hospital.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

Mr. Carnegie Establishes a Pension Fund for His Employes.

Securities Worth $4,000,000 Are Donated by the Steel King for the Purpose of Aiding Men Employed by the Carnegie Co.—Gives a Million to Three Libraries.

Pittsburg, March 14.—Two communications from Andrew Carnegie, which were made public last night tell of the steel king's retirement from active business life and of his donation of $4,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employes of the Carnegie Co. This benefaction is by far the largest of the many created by Mr. Carnegie, and is probably without a counterpart anywhere in the world. This fund will in nowise interfere with the continuance of the savings fund established by the company 15 years ago for the benefit of its employes. In the latter fund nearly $2,000,000 of the employes' savings are on deposit, upon which the company by contract pays 6 per cent. and loans money to the workmen to build their own homes. The letters follow.

"New York, March 14.—To the good people of Pittsburg: An opportunity to retire from business came to me unsought, which I considered it my duty to accept. My resolve was made in youth to retire before old age. From what I have seen around me I cannot doubt the wisdom of this course, although the change is great and seldom brings the happiness expected. But this is because so many, having abundance to retire upon, have so little to retire to. I have always felt that old age should be spent not, as the Scotch say, in 'making mickle mair,' but in making good use of what has been acquired, and I hope my friends of Pittsburg will approve of my action in retiring while still in full health and vigor, and I can reasonably expect many years for usefulness in fields which have other than personal aims.

"The pain of change and separation from business associations and employes is keen; associates who are at once the best of friends; employes who are not only the best of workmen, but the most self-respecting body of men which the world has to show. Of this I am well assured and very proud.

"But the separation even from a business point of view is not absolute, since my capital remains in Pittsburg as before, and indeed I am now interested in more mills there than ever, and depend upon Pittsburg for my revenue. I shall have more time now to devote to the Institute and to the Technical school, which are in the higher domain of Pittsburg's life and these I have long seen to be my chief work."

LETTER NO. 2.

"New York, March 12.—To the President and Managers of the Carnegie Co.: Mr. Franks, my cashier, will hand over to you upon your acceptance of the trust $5,000,000 of the Carnegie Co. bonds in trust for the following purposes:

"The income of $1,000,000 to be spent in maintaining the libraries built by me in Braddock, Homestead and Duquesne. I have been giving the interest on $250,000 to each of these libraries hitherto and this will give a revenue of $50,000 hereafter for the three. Braddock library is doing a great deal of work for the neighborhood and requires more than Homestead. Homestead, on the other hand, will probably require more for a time than Duquesne, but I leave it to you to distribute the funds from time to time according to the work done or needed. Duquesne's portion can be held until the library is opened, and then applied to meet extras in cost, if any.

"The income of the other $4,000,000 is to be applied:

"First—To provide for employes of the Carnegie Co. in all its works, mines, railways, shops, etc., injured in its service, and for those dependent upon such employes as are killed.

"Second—To provide small pensions to such employes as, after long and creditable service, through exceptional circumstances need such help in their old age and who make a good use of it. Should these uses not require all of the revenue and a surplus of $200,000 be left after ten years' operation, then for all over this, workmen in the mills other than the Carnegie Co. in Allegheny county shall become eligible for participation in the fund, the mills nearest the works of the Carnegie Co. being first embraced.

"This fund is not intended to be used as a substitute for what the company has been in the habit of doing in such cases—far from it. It is intended to go still further and give to the injured or their families, or to employes who are needy in old age, through no fault of their own, some provision against want as long as needed, or until young children can become self-supporting.

"I make this first use of surplus wealth upon retiring from business as an acknowledgement of the deep debt which I owe to the workmen who have contributed so greatly to my success. I hope the cordial relations which exist between employers and employed throughout all the Carnegie Co. works may never be disturbed."

The Alabama Is O. K.

Montgomery, Ala., March 14.—Rear Admiral Evans, Commodore Roelker and Naval Constructor Capps, who went to Pensacola for final inspection of the battleship Alabama, passed through Montgomery last night on their return to Washington. Tuesday morning the Alabama went to sea for a final trial trip. Two rounds were fired from the batteries to test the mounts and the entire battery was fired to test the mounts and fastenings. The vessel was run two hours at full speed with natural draft and the indicators showed a draft and made 15.2 knots an hour.

One Way of Settling for Supper.

Three commercial travelers meeting at a hotel one winter evening had a hearty supper together. Supper over, the three found some difficulty in alloting their respective shares in the bill; but one of them at length cut short the dispute by proposing that whoever had the "oldest name" among them should go free, the expenses being halved by the other two.

This amendment being promptly accepted, No. 1 produced a card inscribed "Richard Eve," which No. 2 trumped with "Adam Brown." Then No. 3, a portly veteran with humorous gray eyes, laid down his card with the quiet confidence of a great general making a decisive movement, and remarked, with a chuckle:

"I don't much think you'll beat this 'un, gents."

And he was right, for the name was "Mr. B. Ginning."—Tit-Bits.

Trains Delayed by Thistles.

Trainmen in some parts of South Dakota have a new difficulty to surmount in the shape of vast masses of Russian thistles, which collect in drifts on the tracks. The weeds are blown into cuts, where they become interwoven so closely that sometimes trains are delayed for hours. The locomotives might push their way through but for the fact that the rails become slippery through the crushing of the oily fibre and seeds, the wheels refusing to revolve even after a liberal application of sand.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Careless Woman.

Wife—Henry, can't you let me have some money to-day?

Husband—What did you do with that dollar I let you have last week?

Wife (good naturedly)—Well, I had to have a new bonnet and a heavier wrap, and Willie and Kate needed new shoes, and John had to have a new suit, and Frank a new hat, and Caroline needed a new gown and Mary a pair of gloves and David an overcoat — and — and — and, really, Henry, I don't remember what I did with the change. — Detroit Free Press.

Her View.

Mr. Solidrocks—It's a heavy defalcation and, perhaps, I'd better keep it quiet.

Mrs. Solidrocks—Oh, no! Let the world know how easily you can afford it.—Puck.

ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year from Opening of Spring

When All Things in Nature Start Afresh.

Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Have Given Us Points.

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring. How much more appropriate thus to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all processes throughout the natural world start afresh.

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of spring-time, by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves re-invigorated at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine.

This most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine.

The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact; the only question heretofore has been in regard to what is the best thing to take. The people have now become unanimous in their decision that as a spring tonic and restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is pre-eminently the best.

MR. STOUGHTON L. FARNHAM.

Year after year Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the surest, most positive and reliable remedy. Made from pure vegetable medicines, it invariably cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, making the blood rich and red, and at the same time, by its invigorating effects, giving strength, power, vitality and energy to the nerves.

In fact, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the most perfect of medicines and just what everybody needs for a spring remedy. Try it this spring.

Mr. Stoughton L. Farnham of Manchester, N. H., says:

"Some time ago I was troubled with lassitude and a feeling of fatigue. I did not have the ambition to do anything that demanded unusual physical exertion.

"I was recommended by a friend to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I took two or three bottles and am prepared to say that it did me good. I can recommend it as a tonic, as I know it helped me."

Remember Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is recommended by physicians, in fact, it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the well-known specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

RECORD BREAKER.

Carnegie Offers $5,200,000 to New York City.

FOR BRANCH LIBRARIES

The City Must Furnish Sites and Maintenance.

MAGNIFICENT PROPOSITION.

The Steel King Is Willing to Donate $80,000 to Each One of 65 Libraries —An Interesting Letter to the Director of the City's Libraries.

New York, March 16.—Andrew Carnegie, who, since retiring as an active figure from the steel world, has been able to devote his time exclusively to his other passion, the founding of libraries, has made his departure for Europe memorable by the largest offer of that kind ever advanced. If New York will provide the sites and the maintenance he has promised to give $5,200,000 to establish 65 branch libraries in this city.

The offer was made in a letter to Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York public library, last Tuesday. The correspondence in connection with the offer was made public last night, as follows:

"New York, March 12.—Dr. John S. Billings: Our conference upon the needs of Greater New York for branch libraries to reach the masses of the people in every district has convinced me of the wisdom of your plans.

"Sixty-five branches strike one at first as a very large order, but as other cities have found one necessary for over 60,000 or 70,000 of population, the number is not excessive.

"You estimate the average cost of these libraries at $80,000 each, being $5,200,000 for all. If New York will furnish sites for these branches for the special benefit of the masses of the people, as it has done for the Central library, and also agrees in satisfactory form to provide for their maintenance when built, I should esteem it a rare privilege to be permitted to furnish the money as needed for the building, say $5,200,000. Sixty-five libraries at one stroke probably breaks the record, but this is the day of big operations and New York is soon to be the biggest of cities. ANDREW CARNEGIE."

Dr. Billings said yesterday: "Mr. Carnegie's offer to provide library buildings for Greater New York at a cost of over $5,000,000 is made with his usual conditions.

"If accepted it will result in the greatest free public library system in the world. We may fairly infer that Mr. Carnegie's idea is that the whole should be under one management, that of the trustees of the New York public library, but this is not made one of the conditions.

"As to the question of sites, it is not improbable that a considerable number could be obtained without cost to the municipality, through gifts of public spirited citizens.

"It is of the greatest importance that the system of public schools in the city should be supplemented by a system of libraries as is proposed, and the sooner that work can be commenced the better it will be for the people and for the municipality.

"My estimate that it will take five years to prepare and equip all the buildings necessary is probably a reasonable one, but if the matter is taken up promptly by the municipal authorities it would seem that this time could be shortened. No doubt there are a number of difficult details to be settled, but there are a number of competent men to settle them."

Many Desertions.

London, March 16.—The Daily Mail reports an enormous increase in the number of desertions at Aldershot, especially from the cavalry. It attributes this condition of things to the inadequate pay and to resentment in view of the fact that the yeomanry get five shillings per day and the cavalry only one shilling.

Bought by the Bridge Trust.

Toledo, March 16.—The Toledo bridge works has passed into the hands of the American Bridge Co. The deal was consummated in New York and the price paid was $750,000. With the acquisition of the local plant the American Bridge Co. controls 90 per cent. of the plants of the country.

Gov. Odell's Message.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—In a message to the legislature Gov. Odell recommends a continuation of the work begun several years ago of deepening the state canals to nine feet, and lengthening the locks. The cost of continuing this work to its completion is estimated at $25,000,000.

Offers a Million to St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 16.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate $1,000,000 for the building of a new public library in St. Louis. Mr. Carnegie asks that the city furnish an unincumbered site for the library and that a maintenance fund of $150,000 per year be assured.

Duell Resigns.

Washington, March 16.—The commissioner of patents, Charles H. Duell, has tendered to the president his resignation, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. There are several candidates for the office.

Miss Morrison Gives a $5,000 Bond.

Eldorado, Kan., March 16.—Jessie Morrison, who killed Clara Wiley Castle, has furnished a $5,000 bond, signed by reputable business men, for the continuance of her case. The bond was accepted and Miss Morrison will be released.

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES.

They Are Said to Have Been Found in the Accounts of Bank Officials at Niles, Mich., and Freeport, Pa.

Niles, Mich., March 13.—C. A. Johnson, cashier of the First national bank, is still missing. Business is at a standstill here. Director Stevens has returned from Chicago, but could not find Johnson. President Lacey admits the directors do not know Johnson's whereabouts. The statement that Johnson is short $100,000 was repeated to President Lacey last night and he would not deny it. When asked if there was a shortage he hesitated. He finally said he would not talk about it.

Johnson's physician says when the latter's nephew disappeared from Plankinton, S. D., a year ago, that Johnson was bordering on insanity for several days, as he feared Kimmel had embezzled a large sum for which he (Johnson) would be held responsible.

Freeport, Pa., March 13.—The muddle in the affairs of the Freeport bank, which has kept the town in a state of excitement for a week, will probably be cleared to-day when the directors say they will make a public statement of affairs.

A reliable authority said last night that the shortage had been definitely placed at $25,052. When young C. D. Ludwig, the bookkeeper, disappeared last week it was thought he was responsible for the defalcation, but when the father, Cyrus, who was cashier, disappeared on Monday and was found late at night at a deserted fishing camp, the first belief was changed and the allegation now is that the father is to blame, if any one is, for the shortage. The elder Ludwig has made over to the bank directors all of his property.

Niles, Mich., March 14.—The directors of the suspended First national bank yesterday filed a declaration against Charles A. Johnson, the missing cashier of the bank, alleging that forgeries amounting to $100,000 against leading citizens of this county have been committed by him. It was found that there was a great quantity of forged paper held by the institution. Bank Examiner Selden filed papers with the county clerk at St. Joseph attaching all of Johnson's property, but it will not cover the shortage by many thousands. No trace of Johnson was discovered.

Of the forged paper found $20,000 was against L. W. Wilkinson, of St. Joseph, a member of the abstract firm of Dixon & Wilkinson, which did a large business with the bank. A petition will be sent to the comptroller of the treasury asking him to appoint some local business man receiver of the bank. So many local manufactories and business firms are embarrassed by the suspension that it is vital to the town that the bank's affairs be settled with all possible speed. The funds of both the city and county are tied up in the bank and all municipal business is practically at a standstill.

A CHECKERED CAREER.

It Ends with the Death of Caesar Moreno, in Washington.

Washington, March 13.—Caesar Moreno, for years a familiar character on the streets and at the Capitol, died here Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis. He had a picturesque and adventurous career. He had visited nearly every civilized portion of the globe and claimed several rulers as his friends. For the past few years he had led rather a precarious existence in this city. He was a native of Italy, saw service in the Crimean war and while in Sumatra was instrumental in a movement for inciting the natives to revolt against Holland. Later he was sent to Tonquin by the French government in some official capacity and thence drifted to China, where he organized the first steamship company under the Chinese flag.

Shortly after the civil war he landed at San Francisco and was successful in securing the enactment of laws for the protection of coast fisheries. In 1872 he organized a trans-Pacific cable company in which Hon. Leland Stanford was interested and finally a charter was obtained from congress for constructing a cable estimated to cost $10,000,000. He again went to the Orient and subsequently came to the Sandwich Islands, where he gained the confidence of King Kalakaua.

The king, angered at the refusal of the cabinet to approve a loan of $1,000,000 by the Hawaiian government for the building of the proposed cable, dismissed the members and selected four new counsellors, Moreno being designated as prime minister. Moreno carried things with a high hand and after five days of power was forced to give up the position. He was still a favorite with the king, however, and the latter secretly commissioned him as minister to the United States and every court in Europe, but his commission was soon revoked. He had lived in Washington since 1882 and was about 70 years old.

Trial Trip of the Illinois.

Washington, March 14.—Judge Advocate General Lemly has received the following telegram from Capt. Converse, the future commander of the battleship Illinois, touching the builders' trial of that ship: "Newport News, March 12.—The Illinois has returned from its builders' trial. Weather conditions favorable. Behavior of ship and performance of engines and boilers under natural and forced draught most satisfactory. Condition of vessel's bottom prevented a record for speed."

A Doubly Fatal Accident.

Bluffton, Ind., March 13.—A 4-year-old girl caused a gas explosion here Tuesday that wrecked a house and cost the life of the child and that of her 2-year-old sister, and the fatal injury of her mother, Mrs. William Huffman, the wife of an employe of the Standard Oil Co. Mrs. Huffman was at work in the kitchen while her two young daughters were playing in an adjoining room. The elder pulled the gas connection from the stove and the gas filled the room, igniting from the heat of the stove, which caused an explosion.

DIED AMIDST FIRE.

Three Lives Lost in a Newspaper Building.

A DISASTER AT BOSTON.

The Daily Advertiser Office Is Badly Scorched.

BEGAN IN THE PRESS ROOM.

Flames Shot Up Through the Elevator Shaft to the Top Stories and the Three Victims, All of Whom Were Proof Readers, Were Suffocated.

Boston, March 16.—Three lives sacrificed, nearly a dozen men more or less injured and many thousands of dollars' damage were the results of a fierce fire in the Daily Advertiser and Record seven-story granite front building in Newspaper Row last night. The dead are:

James Richardson, proof reader, of Boston.

Judson Craft, proof reader, of Cambridge.

Walter Luscomb, proof reader, of Salem.

How the fire started is not known, but it was first seen in the press room and it spread to the elevator well and darted to the top so rapidly that before the occupants of the two upper floors were aware that the building was on fire, their rooms were filled with flames and smoke.

In the editorial room on the sixth floor there were but five men. All had to run for their lives. On the upper floor, occupied by the composing room, were 18 compositors and proof readers, whose situation was most critical. Panic-stricken, they rushed for the windows leading to the fire escapes and all but three of them succeeded in gaining the roof of an adjoining building.

Long ladders were raised as quickly as the network of electric wires over the street would permit, but before a ladder could be placed in position the men had dropped through a skylight in the building roof and reached places of safety. Except in the press room in the basement there was practically no fire in the building below the fifth story. No one was in the press room at the time the fire started except the fireman, who has not been seen up to a late hour.

It took three hours of work to drown out the fire. The three victims, all proof readers, were suffocated before they had time to reach the fire escapes. Those who found the bodies were obliged to jump several feet to the roof of the adjoining building, and in this way quite a number of them sustained injuries.

Joint Smashers are Fined.

Kansas City, March 16.—Mrs. Prudence Smith and Mrs. Jane McNutt, who Monday night last raided Eaton's joint in Armourdale, were yesterday fined by Police Judge McCamish $25 each. The judge offered to grant a stay of execution if the women would promise to desist from joint smashing, but their answers did not suit him and he let the fines stand. Nora McNutt, daughter of Mrs. McNutt, was discharged, the court holding that she was irresponsible, having been guided by her elders. Judge McCamish declared there was no law in Kansas that sanctioned the destruction of private property by a citizen. An appeal was taken.

Lee Praises American Soldiers.

London, March 16.—During the debate on the army estimates in the house of commons Friday Lieut. Col. Arthur Hamilton Lee, who was British military attache with the United States army during the Spanish-American war and subsequently was military attache with the British embassy in Washington, said the American recruits in physique and intelligence were superior to any other troops in the world. He also emphasized the high pay of the American soldier and the fact that the rate was increased 20 per cent. in time of war, or when on service abroad.

A Crisis Approaching.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 16.—Everything points to a crisis in the situation in the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern shops, where 400 men have been out for nearly two weeks. On Monday Vice President Williams asked for a statement of the men's grievances, which was made through a committee of the commercial club. Mr. Williams announced yesterday that he would make no concessions, so it must be piece work or nothing at the shops, and the men state that the line will be tied up within 48 hours.

A Corpse in a Cake of Ice.

New York, March 16.—The Journal and Advertiser says that the body of a man discovered in a cake of ice in the Hackensack river at Jersey City, on Friday, in many particulars resembles the description of John Armstrong Chanler, a descendant of John Jacob Astor. John Armstrong Chanler mysteriously disappeared from Bloomingdale asylum last Thanksgiving and has not been seen since.

The Veto Stands.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 16.—In the state senate Friday the governor's veto of the Evans bill was called up and on motion as to whether the bill should pass notwithstanding the veto, the bill was nine to nine. The bill originally passed by a vote of 11 to 5 and 12 votes were required to pass the bill over the governor's veto.

A Congressman Is Stricken.

Lancaster, Pa., March 16.—Congressman Marriott Brosius last evening had a stroke of apoplexy which is expected to result in his death.

THE FARMING WORLD

PROPAGATING ROSES.

A System of Budding by Which Early and Late Varieties Are Grown on the Same Bush.

One of the easiest and best ways to propagate roses is by budding. The process is the same as with the peach, pear, apple, etc., but I will give a short description with an illustration to make it a little plainer. Select a bud from the rose you wish to propagate, and cut about one-fourth above and below the bud, taking out an elliptical piece with a little wood beneath it, as shown in Fig. 1.

For the stalk take any hardy or wild

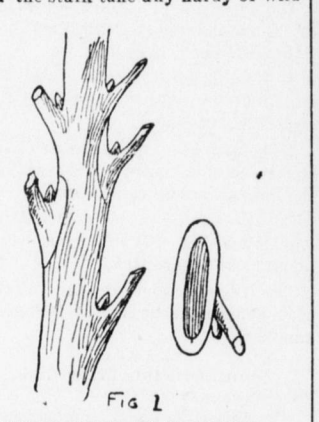

Fig 1

FIRST THING TO BE DONE.

rose, cut a T-shaped incision through the bark near the roots (Fig. 2), carefully raise the ends or bark of the incision and insert the bud; wrap firmly above and below the bud with a strip of cloth about one-fourth of an inch wide, commencing at the bottom and passing above the bud, returning again and tying just below, covering all above the bud. In about ten days after budding, if in spring or early summer, unwrap it, and if the operation has been successful, which it is most sure to be if properly done, cut the old stalk off

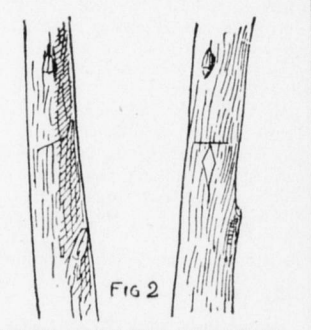

Fig 2

HOW TO MAKE THE INSERTION.

about two inches above the bud; and when it has made a new shoot tie it to this old stump to make it grow straight. Buds of different roses, crimson, white, red, etc., may be inserted in a single stalk, threby producing a rose tree of many colors. It is not necessary to bud on the wild rose only, but if you have some other single rose you wish to improve, insert a bud or buds of some nice variety, and I think you will be pleased with the result.

I hope every lady reader of this paper will try this method of propagating, for it is very simple and easily done, and you can have a rose ready for bloom in the same length of time it would take a cutting to form roots. And by using early and late varieties on the same bush one can have a succession of bloom on the same plant, which is quite an item when one is crowded for room.—Geneva March, in Agricultural Epitomist.

HIGH-PRICED BUTTER.

Before It Reached the Consumer on the Continent of Europe It Was Worth $3 a Pound.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

What the Commoner really needs is an editor who will see that it isn't so blame common.

And now it is President Hadley of Yale, who is looking under his bed to see if by any chance an Emperor has hidden himself there.

The allies had better send another ultimatum to the Empress Dowager in a hurry or the first thing they know, she will think that she owns China.

Indiana has adopted a plan to discourage lynchers that seems likely to a charm. She simply removes a sheriff who permits his prisoner to be lynched.

Recruits are coming in very fast for the new army. Evidently neither the tales of hardships in the Philippines nor the abolition of the army canteen has had a deterrent effect.

Before making too sure that Paris Gibson, who carried off the stakes in the Montana Senatorial race, is a dark horse, it would be well to inquire whether he is not copper-colored.

If Oom Paul has succeeded in making the war so expensive as to force a change in the tariff policy of Great Britain he has done something quite as important as staggering humanity.

It is a good deal of a question whether the South ever really believed in free silver. It followed that doctrine simply because the Populists who captured the party machinery advocated it.

Most of the Hawaiian legislators, it is said, cannot speak English. That's nothing! Many United States Congressmen cannot speak English either. For proof of this, read their speeches in the Congressional Record.

Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, has abandoned the Democratic party and joined the Republicans, showing that negro disfranchisement is likely to work out in a way totally unexpected by its authors. Now that this incubus of black domination has been removed, the South can divide on political lines—and it shows a strong tendency to do it, too.

Strangers at the inauguration were taken aback by the way in which President McKinley goes around the streets of Washington without protection. Judging from the imperial talk of the Democrats and from Cleveland's example they expected to find him with at least a portion of the twenty-two guards with which his predecessor surrounded himself.

Lord Salisbury showed a good deal of common sense in failing to reject the Hay-Pauncefote treaty until after it was dead—and until after Congress had adjourned. A few days at the wind-up of a hurried session is no time for the dispassionate consideration of so important an agreement. By next fall, Secretary Hay will probably have ready a convention that will meet the approval of all.

Order that spring suit now.
BEDARD.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Huston Hill.

Editor Press:—

Here we are again.

The sleighing has left us.

We are glad to see the robin and blue bird with us again.

Yes, there is a man on our Hill who is proud of having once been a school director.

How pleasant, yet impossible, it would be to live in a place where everybody attended to their own business exclusively.

Hanscom, you can't go, but I can. I was once a school director.

GUESS.

Sterling Run Tannery News.

Editor Press:—

Miss Hanna Tracy and brother Pat made a business trip to Driftwood, one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Summerson and brother visited with their mother, on Bennetts Branch, over Sunday.

It would have been a good thing if Mrs. Carrie Nation had been at Sterling Run, on Saturday night, with her little hatchet. McKinley would have been more frightened than ever.

Mr. Alpheus Berry and Miss Laura Lynch were quietly married at the home of the groom, Wednesday, March sixth. Miss Flora Lynch acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Edward Berry as best man. They returned to Caledonia where they will make their future home.

Wade Spence of Moore Hill passed through here on Tuesday.

Ed. Berry made a flying trip to Driftwood on Thursday.

Cory Fisher of this place visited the county seat Tuesday last.

Mrs. J. R, Libbey and two children left on Monday for San Francisco, where she will visit her sister.

Jeff Lynch, who has been laid up with a sore foot, resumed his work at the tannery on Monday.

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Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

Andy McGraw was a Valley visitor on Sunday.

Miss Alda O. Carter and William Putman visited Sizerville last Saturday.

Quarterly meetings were held last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Culver is seriously ill at Leon Chadwick's. We did not learn the cause of her illness.

What might have been a fatal accident happened to Murdick McNeil, an employee of Frank Lockwood, the other day. He took two spoonsfull of borax in mistake for salts. Beverly Housler, the genial cook, came to the assistance of McNeil with copious doses of mustard and water and other antidotes. Dr. Housler reports the patient doing as well as can be expected.

Samuel White is very low at this writing (Tuesday) with typhoid pneumonia.

Sheriff Swope had business in the Valley this week.

Maggie thinks that some of our folks must be *non compos mentis* from the way they talk.

Wm. Putman is boarding in town at present.

The many friends of Mrs. Delmont Adams will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent accident as to be able to walk around a little.

MAGGIE.

Mason Hill.

Editor Press :—

You'll find fifth day, what then was done,
How God 'ere making man, did give
Great fishes, in deep seas to live.
'Twas one of these, a living thing;
No arms, no legs, no feet, no wing,
A body huge, without a soul,
Yet living under God's control;
And did his master's laws obey,
Who rules the sea and land away,
A purpose wise God had in view
As in all things His creatures do,
When this great fish did swallow whole,
Poor Jonah's body and his soul.
Jonah repented, wept and prayed;
Learned that his God must be obeyed,
God heard his prayer and made the fish
Cast Jonah up as he did wish.
Thus was the whale again the same.
He had no soul, but kept his name;
He traveled on from pole to pole,
Without a hand, a foot, or soul.
Answer, by Lila T. Dewes.

E. J. Walker left on Saturday for his new home in York State.

Thos. Daugherty has been sworn in as supervisor for the sixth successive term. This cannot be beat in the county.

Jacob F. English a resident of Grant, slipped on ice, hurting one of his hips so bad that he is not able to turn over in bed.

James Nefcy, son of B. Nefcy of Driftwood, was killed near Pittsburg by an overhead bridge. At this writing—18th, his remains have not arrived home yet.

Harry Williams, son of C. W. Williams, on Monday came near loosing his life. He was working at logs along the Sterling road, when in some manner he was caught between two logs and held fast. His mother, who was coming from Sterling Run heard him make a noise and went to his assistance and succeeded in releasing him. He was take to Driftwood in the afternoon to see the doctor.

Elder Ebersole gave us a temperanee lecture on last Lord's day, which was just to the point. He is an excellent speaker.

Pearl Hill started with Mr. Walker's team to drive it to his York state farm.

Miss Ethel Barr visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Connor, at Sinnamahoning on Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Smith who visited her mother-in-law a few days last week, has returned home.

W. M. Miller, wife and daughter, Oral, of Medix Run, visited the former's mother on Sunday.

Wonder if our mail carrier found that young lady waiting on the corner for him when he came along Saturday?

C. J. Miller has returned to his work at Huntley after two weeks' vacation.

C. W. Williams and O. B. Tanner have their lumber job about finished.

David Ives made a business trip to Emporium on Saturday.

No grippe on our hill at present.

Mrs. James Russell who has been on the sick list for so long a time is improving.

John Williams called on friends in this place Sunday.

Exposition Notes.

Michigan will have a splendid State building at the Pan-American Exposition.

The extensive and valuable resources of Louisiana will be exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition.

The Louisiana exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition will occupy 2,000 square feet of space.

New York State will have about 4,000 square feet of space for its exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition.

Canada's exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition will occupy a space of about 3,000 square feet.

The biggest logs in the Western Hemisphere will be seen at Buffalo this summer.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

The Liars' Club held another session Friday evening, in George Shaffer's chicken coop, and being a new one and free from vermin, the Club enjoyed the quarters immense. Frank Jordan, Geo. W. Gore, and C. W. Peasley held the floor for three hours and sixty-eight minutes without a break. There were several hot ones spun and ringing encores given. John Logue told a whopper that nearly caused his expulsion; he said while he was after coons the other day, and had run on one track for 12 hours, he found the chap had entered a large pine stub which he cut down, and, behold, out came eight coons, three bears, five foxes and about thirty-nine rattle snakes. That was too much for John and he made for Potter county where he landed in a "pigs ear," all out of breath.

J. V. Strayer proposed the name of Frank Fisher, of Williamsport Hospital, for membership to this Club, which was unanimously accepted, and the first degree will be administered some time in June. We will procure the Driftwood and Emporium goats for the occasion, and Pap Blodget will loan the candidate his night cap so the goats will not feast on the hair of his head.

Hanscom brought charges against Beldin for swiping china nest eggs and Beldin proved that he got them at Emporium, that they were laid by Alfred Nelson's prize hen—four each day—the charges were withdrawn.

Our Warden at Emporium informed us that Bro. Nelson is going to dispose of all his hens but the one that lays china eggs, to make room for the Emporium Club, and Dalrymple will call a session in the near future.

Pap Blodget said something about take something, and the Club broke up in idiotic disorder.

FIDE.

WASHINGTON.

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wood-work which would have required a generation nearly to carve out. It was in returning from this old Mexican town, where buildings are mostly adobe, that my sympathies were aroused for the Rio Grande river, or rather what remains of it. From my boyhood I had been led to regard this river as one of the crowning glories of this great country of ours—no one ever told me this that I remember of—but somehow this idea grew up with me, and I had longed to see the mighty, the noble, Rio Grande. Had I given it any thought, I would have known that I could not pass from the United States into Mexico, at this point, without crossing the Rio Grande, unless I waded, which I could easily have accomplished by taking off my shoes and stockings, but this manner of going into a strange country would have lacked dignity, besides being a direct evasion of the revenue laws, for which offense, I believe, the penalty is confiscation, and in addition I should have been obliged to go somewhere and wash my feet before daring to replace my shoes. There is ample provision for a river here, but the water is lacking, excepting a little muddy stuff running down along one edge of the channel, which in places a spry lad could jump across. The poor river is not to blame for this state of affairs, however, it is doing the best it can with the material it has at hand, and by following on up through New Mexico, towards its source, the observer will find that the noble river, once, no doubt, the pride of this great Southwest, has been sacrificed, stolen in fact, to irrigate these vast arial planes, that knew not fertility until their fevered brow had been kissed by the waters of the noble river that gave up its very life that they might become productive.

Well, it is very evident that I will never reach California by following the Rio Grande, so will say good bye to its muddy waters, and strike out over a barren waste of country that is largely desert, that requires nearly a day's journey to traverse (a Sabbath day at that) until we strike Yuma on the banks of the Colorado, an oasis, you might say, for it is planted down there almost on the edge of the desert, and arriving there as we did at six in the morning, with appetites keenly sharpened in passing over the sandy waste of desert, you can imagine that we did not do a thing but make the quail and fried chicken fly with all the other good things served us that morning for breakfast. We took on new life here upon seeing the green grassy lawns with their luxuriant palms, and orange trees laden with their golden fruit, and the rich fragrance of their pure white blossoms; but it is their time, and we must speed on to the sunny land, and on this last stretch we pass through a valley of salt that is depressed 300 feet below sea level, while at the same time we look out of the car windows upon mountains, whose snow-covered, jagged peaks peer out above the clouds, some at a height of over 11,000 feet. California can, at once, boast of the lowest as well as the highest points of land in the U. S. Shasta in the north being over 15,000 feet high, and this salt basin in the south being 300 feet below, it is a State of vast dimensions as well as vast resources. It boasts of one county that is more than one and one-third times the size of the old Keystone State and in this same county is the great Mojave desert equal in extent to one-half the size of Pennsylvania. Well, I guess it is about time to arrive; it is about the middle of the afternoon, and the day is a magnificent specimen of the California breed, of which they have 316 in each year (the other 49 or 50 in the event of leap year being given over to rain and cloud.)

I had not been in the city perhaps more than an hour, when I walked into a newspaper office—to tell them I had come—when who should I run up against but an old friend whom I had known in the east, for years; he used to be our Olean poet, Arthur J. Burdick, and he was so overcome he couldn't work any more that day. He is on the editorial staff of the Los Angeles Herald, having come here from Buffalo the first of the year. I also find our old townsman H. C. Rich and his wife, who together with Mrs. Rich's father and mother, are spending the winter here, so I am not altogether a stranger in a strange land. I have been around over the country, in the vicinity of Los Angeles, to some extent in the four weeks since I arrived, and I find that no story or picture that I had heard or seen, in the east, concerning Southern California, its climate, and resources, had been in the least overdrawn. I came here for climate, and I find it in abundance, with oranges and a lot of other things thrown in. They use it largely for fuel at this time of year, it being much less expensive than hard coal at $30 a ton, and much less annoying even than soft coal at $12. With the thermometer in the sixties (maximum) it is a little chilly for tourists in their rooms without fire. To-day it is 75 and we have had nearly two weeks since my arrival, ranging from 80 to 90 degrees. Still the grippe is not unknown here. Some people who are grippe proof in the east come right out here and get it, largely from lack of good arrangements for heating rooms when it rains or is chilly. Have had only one rainy day since I came, besides a nice shower one night. They have had a very successful rainy season, however, and everything is luxurant in consequence, and vegetable and fruit crops are very heavy—20,000 car loads will be the movement east, of oranges and lemons, for the season.

I am in excellent health, and will be glad to hear from any of my friends who will take the trouble to write me at the "Watauga," 123 N. Bradway.

Yours with many thanks,
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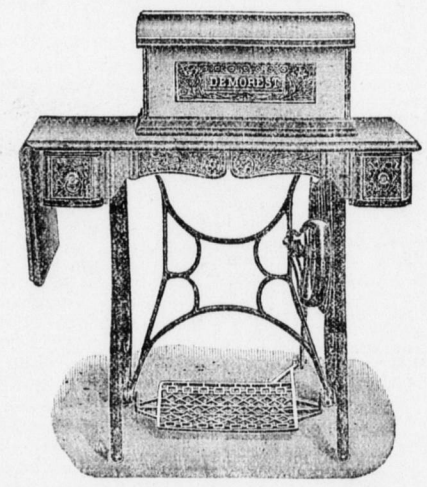

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After an evening with Maro one is unable to determine whether the versatile artist is most enjoyable as a magician, musician, artist or shadowgraphist for he is simply great in each of his four roles.

The Chinese Minister Wu Ling, passed through Emporium last Saturday morning, at 4:10, on his way to Buffalo.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, of Emporium, was at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church Monday evening and gave a lecture entitled "Rights and Wrongs of Children," to a goodly number of our citizens. This series of lectures have been of much interest and the hope is expressed that they will be continued.—Port Allegany Reporter.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postalcard or letter, personally.

J. H. Swain went to Buffalo yesterday.

Mrs. A. G. Holbrook is quite seriously ill.

Chief of Police F. Mundy is a terror to evil doers.

Squire Yothers, of Driftwood, took in the sights in town on Monday.

Jacob Slaigle goes to visit his mother, who is in poor health, this week.

S. T. Hoover, of St. Marys, was in town last Friday calling on friends.

Chief of Detectives Geo Vernes, of P. & E. R. R., was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Norie, *nee* Kaye, of Renovo is visiting her parents at this place for a few weeks.

Chas. W. Shaffer, Esq., is spending a few days in Tioga county this week, on business.

Geo. Norris, of Kane, has been shaking hands with old Emporium friends the past few days.

Jas. J. Welsh for years baggage master at the Junction, is now located at Emporium depot.

A. C. Blum has returned from an extend visit in the interest of the Keystone Powder Company.

Ed and Bert Hillyard have returned to Emporium to resume their places in Howard Company's mill.

Ex-Sheriff A. M. Hamilton, now a resident of Potter county, visited in town a few days the past week.

Mrs. C. Jay Goodnough returned on Saturday from Rochester and Buffalo, where she visited for a few days.

Cashier T. B. Lloyd, of First National Bank, left Tuesday for Erie to attend the State Bankers' Convention.

Miss Sylvia Mayze who has been spending a few days in Ridgway this week, rturned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Baker was summoned to Williamsport on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Geo. Trainor.

Col. Foultz, of Renovo, and J. M. Davison, Mail weigher on A. V. R. R. called on Emporium friends Monday evening.

Stephen Van Wert, of East Ward, was a PRESS visitor on Monday and pushed the date on his paper ahead one year.

The Shippen Auditors have closed their labors and filed their account. Shippen has almost wiped out her indebtedness.

Wm. McGee was called to Wyoming county last Thursday by a telegram informing him of the dangerous illness of his mother.

John Edelman, the East Ward tailor, was a PRESS visitor on Monday. He will soon have something to say to the PRESS readers.

Mrs. E. Mersereau Newton, who has been spending the winter at Portville, N. Y., returned to Emporium yesterday evening.

We neglected, in our last issue to mention the fact that B. W. Green and family, are enjoying their annual visit to Emporia, Fla

Chas. Auchu accompanied by his brother Alfred, who recently came to Emporium to reside, were PRESS visitors on Tuedsay.

R. Seger attended the C. M. B. A. State Convention as delegate from Emporium Branch. He reports a pleasant time.

Isaac Barber and C. W. Beldin, of Sinnamahoning, are transacting business in Emporium to-day. They called at the PRESS office.

Constable Yentzer and Supt. A. Brady visited Philadelphia last week as witnesses before U. S. Court in suit against C. R. Baird & Co.

S. C. Collins, the barber, (and a dandy good one, too) is located at Everett, Wash., where the PRESS goes to his address for one year.

The new mails keep P. M. Seger and Deputy Miss Maggie Coyle very busy. They are equal to the emergency and very attentive to business, as usual.

Bert Campbell and Geo. Weinsheimer, of Philadelphia, have been transacting business in Emporium the past few days and incidentally attending land sales.

Mrs. I. K. Hockley returned on Tuesday, from visiting her mother and sister, at Williamsport. Miss Ada will remain there for several months, guest of Mrs. William Howard.

Mr. J. H. Swain, for many years employed by P. R. R. Co., at the Junction, has accepted a more lucrative positive with that Company at Buffalo and left for that place Wednesday.

H. R. Dodge, who has been a great sufferer from paralysis for several months, has been brought from his home on Four Mile to the boarding house of Mrs. Stoker on Portage street, Emporium, where he is under the treatment of Dr. Smith.

Theo. Richie and Chas. Auchu, who have been visiting their old homes and friends in Canada for several weeks have returned to Emporium greatly pleased with the visit. Alfred Auchu returned with his brothr, Chas. and will make Emporium his home.

H. C. Olmsted has a new add in this issue calling attention to his new spring goods.

C. B. Howard Company are rapidly getting in shape to resume their season's work at the mill.

Oren Cortright was in town last Friday and expressed himself as more than delighted with the inaugural he witnessed the 4th inst. He was one of the Guard of Honor, a veteran escort to President McKinley, led by General Sickles in the procession up Pennsylvania avenue. This was a merited honor to a veteran who survived eleven months of Andersonville horrors, and an honor to Potter county, that sent some of the bravest soldiers down to Dixie. McKinley did right in selecting the old war veterans for his escort and none had earned his laurals more than Mr. Cortright.—Potter Journal. County Treasurer Cortright served in the war of the rebellion under Capt. J. C. Johnson and was a brave fighter.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

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Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's. Very Fine.

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CARPETS—CARPETS.—Ninety different patterns to choose from. All new and up-to-date. Call in and see them whether you want to buy or not; no trouble to show goods.
GEO. J. LABAR.

A good lady seamstress can secure permanent position by applying at
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All kinds and grades of carpets at LaBar's.

It will take more than a disastrous fire to discourage us with Emporium. We are on deck again and shall make this place our home and help build up a good town and do business, we hope, for years. Come and see me.
JASPER HARRIS.

Special sale of Embroidery and children's summer underwear, Friday and Saturday. All our goods in these two lines will be sold at or below cost to close out, as we do not intend to handle them any longer.
MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

Bedard's new spring patterns in suitings and fancy vestings are beautiful. Also the finest in furnishings and underwear.

Mr. N. Seger is converting the old laundry building, on Chestnut street, into a dwelling.

PIGS FOR SALE.—Lot of Chester White pigs, five weeks old.
R. P. BINGEMAN.

A nice, well made suit of clothes on your boy will aid greatly in making him a gentleman and keep him out of bad company, not that he should feel above other boys but it gives him a sense of tidiness—procure a nice suit at N. Seger's clothing house.

FOR SALE—A nice three year old heifer, fresh in Feb., for sale cheap.
Apply of T. WADDINGTON.

THE STATE CAPITAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIALION,
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This is a domestic association operating through Central Pennsylvania. It is a little more than three years old with assets of nearly 500,000.00. Its dividends have been 6 per cent. on non-participating and 10 per cent. on full participating stock. It has had no losses and has an active demand for loans. It is strong, clean, vigorous and successful. Non-participating stock is sold at $100.00 per share, dividends 6 per cent., tax free. Full participating stock with 5 per cent. cash dividends if desired, at payments of 25 cents to $2.00 per month. Loans are made on a simple and definite plan; payments per $1,000.00 shares range from $10.00 per month to $27.50, time from 44 to 189 months.
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BRIEF MENTION.

Sheriff's sale on eighth page.

Maro is coming March 29th. He is great.

Driftwood has organized a fire department.

Secure your seats early for the Maro entertainment. It will be a rich treat.

An interesting letter from J. S. Douglas, who is in California, will be found on first page.

The Junction baggage room has been moved to the "Y" for the accommodation of the through trains.

Ex-Councilman Burke has commenced the foundation for a residence on Fourth street, next door to his parents.

R. Seger & Son are busily engaged unpacking and placing on shelves and tables a large line of spring clothing, hats, etc.

The New York Press Bachelor says: "A girl's eyes are never so sharp as when they are looking through a marriage veil."

New subscribers are coming along nicely. Reader do you help support your town by subscribing and paying for one or both town papers?

The County Commissioners sale of lands took place on Wednesday and were largely attended. The entire list as advertised was disposed of.

Jos. Kinsler, "the little Broad street Grocer," must be doing a rushing business these days, judging from the frequent trips made by his delivery wagon. Glad of it.

The Emporium Lumber Co. is building some very substantial tenant houses which makes it look as though their mills were a permanent industry at Forest House.—Coudersport Democrat.

The Republicans who supported the Emery ticket last fall were ejected from the Tidioute primaries last Saturday, when the vote was taken to nominate county officers. The stalwarts, led by ex-Sheriff Fuelhart, ejected them and their furniture.

Letter to Emporium Milling Co.,
Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—You understand grinding wheat, buckwheat, rye, oats and corn. We understand grinding white-lead and white zinc. The two sorts of grinding are not much alike. Very likely oats and wheat behave very differently in the mill, and you manage them differently—we know very little about your work; don't need to; we'd rather depend on you.

But we paint your house and mill and out-buildings; perhaps you'd be glad to know about grinding paint; for some people mix their paint with a stick in a tub.

We use lead and zinc—nothing else. And our zinc is as tough as your oats. Tub mixers imagine they mix it. They don't; they can't. Takes grinding to mix lead and zinc.

They are both white. Tub-mixers don't know it; but tub-mixed lead and zinc is a streak of one alongside of a streak of the other.

We grind as you grind; and our paint is lead and zing ground together, mixed intimately; it is neither lead nor zinc, but lead and zinc; the lead is lost, and the zinc is lost; each lost in the other; both lost in the mixture. Lead chalks and zinc peels; lead and zinc ground together hang on and protect each other.

We take care of your mill outside; you take care of it inside.

Yours truly,
26 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

E. W. Grove

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"Dill" Pickles, the latest addition to our stock. Taste old fashioned—"Like mother used to make." When you come to the store sample them. If you like them, buy some. 15c dozen. Large ones.

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With each one dollars worth of other goods, FRIDAY or SATURDAY, will allow ten pounds of sugar at 6c per pound.
Telephone 6, 4th street.
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Well, here we are trying to get our share of the trade of Emporium and vicinity.
We are better prepared than ever before to fill all of your wants. Having added to our stock a
Full Line of Groceries,
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Dress and Work Shoes for Ladies Gentlemen and Children.
CARPETS AND MATTINGS, Oil Cloths, &c., &c. Come and see how well we will please you.
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THAT BOY OF MINE.

He's rosy as the summer sky
At dawning of the day;
His little "goo-goo's" signify
The things that he would say.
He's innocent of all desire
In babyland to shine,
And yet the neighbors all admire
That little boy of mine.

Like many other baby boys
He dearly loves a row.
And oft I wish he'd stop his noise,
And smooth his troubled brow.
But when his little eyes are dry—
Where tiny sparkles shine—
The wealth of Klondike would not buy
That little boy of mine.

His faults are few—if faults they be—
I tell them in a joke
To visitors, but generally
Feel sorry that I spoke,
For ere they have a chance to laugh
His grandma cries: "Why, Joe,
You used to make more noise by half
Some thirty years ago."

Then as we lay him down to rest,
In childhood's snowy bands,
And fold upon his little breast
His chubby little hands,
In pure and perfect innocence
He looks almost divine—
The sweetest gift of Providence
Is that wee boy of mine.
—Peter Grant, in Chicago Daily Record.

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CHAPTER XX.

A day had dawned on the Big Horn never to be forgotten by those who watched the conflict from the stockade, never to be recalled by those who went forth to fight. Broad daylight had come and the sun was peeping over the far horizon as strong arms bore the unconscious officer within the post, and the commander eagerly questioned the men who came with him. Their story was quickly told. They had fled before overpowering numbers of the Sioux the night before, had made their way through the timber in the darkness and come ahead all night, groping their way from ridge to ridge until at the peep of day they found themselves in sight of familiar landmarks, and could see the gleam of the waters of the Fork dancing away under the dawn. And then, as they essayed to ride on they found the Indians all around them. Whichever way they turned the foe appeared, but only in scattered parties and small numbers. Not once did more than half a dozen appear in sight, and then, confident of speedy succor from the fort, they had decided to make a dash for it, and so rode boldly out into the open. But now a score of warriors popped up and barred the way, while others far out at flank or rear kept up long range fire. One man was shot through the body and fainted and had to be borne along. Then the lieutenant was shot in the leg, but no one knew it until they saw his boot was running over with blood, and he was growing ghastly white, even though he kept encouraging and directing. But when at last the cavalry met them and brushed the Indians away from the front, Capt. Drum, who rode at their head, ordered Mr. Dean taken right into the post while he dashed on to punish the Sioux, "and he is giving them hell, too," said the excited trooper, "for there couldn't have been more than a hundred Indians all told."

Ah, not in sight, perhaps, poor lads!—not in sight of horse, foot or fort; for if there were only a hundred, how came it that the fire grew fiercer still, and that presently every musket in the infantry skirmish line, too, was blazing on the foe? By this time cavalry and infantry both had disappeared over the curtaining ridge, and the colonel's face grew grave and haggard as he listened. Three-fifths of his little garrison were out there battling against unknown numbers. They had gone to rescue the detachment and bring it safely in. That rescue was accomplished. The precious package for which so much had been risked was here—but what detained the command? Why did they not return? Beyond doubt far more Indians were out there now than when first the firing began. "Gallop out, Mr. Adjutant, and tell the major to withdraw his line and fall back on the stockade," was the order—and with a lump in his throat the young officer mounted again and started. He was a pet in the garrison, only in his second year of commission. They saw him gallop through the gate, saw him ride gallantly straight for the curtaining ridge beyond which the smoke was rising heavily now, saw him breasting the slope, his orderly following, saw him almost reach it, and then suddenly the prairie seemed to jet fire. The foremost horse reared, plunged and went rolling over and over. They saw—plainly saw through their glasses, and a shriek of agony and horror went up from among the women at the sight—half a dozen painted savages spring out from behind the ledge, some on pony back, some afoot, and bear down on the stricken form of the slender young rider now feebly striving to rise from the turf; saw the empty hand outstretched, imploring mercy; saw jabbing lances and brandished war clubs pinning the helpless boy to earth and beating in the bared, defenseless head; saw the orderly dragged from under his struggling horse and butchered by his leader's side; saw the bloody knives at work tearing away the hot red scalps, then ripping off the blood-soaked clothing, and, to the music of savage shouts of glee and triumph, hacking, hewing, mutilating the poor remains, reckless of the bullets that came buzzing along the turf from the score of Springfields turned loose at the instant among the loopholes of the stockade. It was 800 yards away in the dazzling light of the rising sun. Old Springfields did not carry as do the modern arms. Soldiers of those days were not taught accurate shooting as they are now. It was too far for anything but chance, and all within a minute or two the direful tragedy was over, and the red warriors had darted back behind the ridge from which they came.

"My God! sir," gasped the officer who stood at the side of the awe-stricken post commander, "I believe it's Red Cloud's entire band, and they've got our poor boys surrounded! Can't we send help?"

"Send help! Merciful heaven, man, who's to help us? Who's to protect these poor women and children if we go? I have but two companies left. It's what those fiends are hoping—have been planning—that I'll send out my last man to the aid of those already gone, and then they'll dart in on the fort and what will become of these?"

Great drops of sweat were pouring down the colonel's face as he turned and pointed to the huts where now, clinging to one another in terror, many poor wives and children were gathered, and the air was filled with the sobbing of the little ones. Up from the stockade came two young officers, their faces set and rigid, their eyes blazing. "In God's name, colonel," cried the foremost, "let me take my men and clear that ridge so that our people can get back. One charge will do it, sir."

But solemnly the commander uplifted his hand. "Listen," said he, "the battle is receding. They are driving our poor fellows southward, away from us. They are massed between them and us. It would only be playing into their hands, my boy. It's too late to help. Our duty now is here."

"But good God, sir! I can't stay without raising a hand to help. I beg—I implore!"

"Go back to your post at once, sir. You may be needed any minute. Look there! Now!"

And as he spoke the colonel pointed to the southeast. Over the scene beyond the divide to the south hung the bank of pale-blue smoke. Out on the slope lay the ghastly remains of the young adjutant and his faithful comrade, who, not ten minutes before, had galloped forth in obedience to their orders and met their soldier fate. Out to the southeast the ridge fell gradually away into the general level of the rolling prairie, and there, full a thousand yards distant, there suddenly darted into view three horsemen, troopers evidently, spurring madly for home.

"They've cut their way through! Thank God!" almost screamed the spectators at the parapet. But their exultation died an instant later. Over the ridge in swift pursuit came a dozen painted, feathered braves, their ponies racing at lightning speed, their arrows and bullets whizzing along the line of flight. The horse of the foremost trooper was staggering, and suddenly went plunging headlong, sending his rider sprawling far out on the turf. He was up in a second, dire peril nerving him to desperate effort. His comrades veered at his

The other turned back to meet his running comrade.

cry for help and glanced back over their shoulders. One, unnerved at sight of the dashing foemen in pursuit, clapped spurs again, and bending low, rode madly on. The other, gallant fellow! reined about in wide, sweeping circle, and turned back to meet his running comrade. They saw him bend to lend a helping hand, saw him bend still lower as three of the Indians leaped from their ponies, and, kneeling, loosed their rifles all at once; saw him topple out of saddle, and his stricken horse, with flapping rein, trot aimlessly about a moment, before he, too, went floundering in his tracks; saw the other soldier turn to face his fate by his dying comrade's side, fighting to the last, overwhelmed and borne down by the rush of red warriors. Strong men turned aside in agony, unable to look on and see the rest—the brutal, pitiless clubbing and stabbing, the fearful hacking of lance and knife—but others still, in the fascination of horror, gazed helplessly through the smoke drifting upward from the blazing loopholes, and once a feeble cheer broke forth as one shot took effect and a yelling Indian stretched out dead upon the sward. Then for a brief moment all eyes centered on the sole survivor who came sweeping down the slope, straight for the stockade. Almost it seemed as though he might yet escape, despite the fact that his horse, too, was lurching and stumbling, and his pursuers were gaining rapidly, defiant of the fire of the little fort. Reckless of order and discipline, a dozen soldiers nearest the gate rushed out upon the open bench, shouting encouragement and sending long-range, chance shots. But with every stride the fleeing steed grew weaker, stumbled painfully and slackened speed, and soon they saw him slowing down despite the frantic jabbing of the spurs, and with drooping head and bleeding nostrils giving up the fight. And then, at sound of the triumphant yells and jeers of his pursuers, the poor wretch in saddle threw one fearful glance behind him, one despairing look toward the comrades and the refuge still a quarter of a mile away and with shaking hand he turned the brown revolver on his own temple and pulled trigger, and then went tumbling earthward, a corpse. There at least was one scalp the Sioux could covet in vain, for, with shouts of vengeance, the little squad of infantry, deaf to all orders or the clamor of the bugle recall, dashed out over the level beach firing furiously as they ran, and, whether from the superstitious awe with which the Indians view the suicide, or the dread of close combat with the gallant band of blue-coats, the mounted warriors turned and scurried across the prairie, and were presently out of range beyond the ridge again. Then and not till they had reached and lifted and borne the lifeless form of the trooper did the little party condescend to answer the repeated summons from the fort. Then at last they slowly returned, unrebuked, for no man had the heart to chide their daring.

Only once more was there further sight of the one-sided battle. Half a mile or more beyond the bare divide there rose against the southern sky a bold, oblong height or butte, studded with bowlders and stunted pine, and watchers at the fort became aware as the sun climbed higher that the smoke cloud, thinning gradually but perceptibly, was slowly drifting thither. The fire, too, grew faint and scattering. The war whoops rang and reechoed among the rocks, but all sounds of cheering had long since died away. At last, an hour after the fury of the fight began, the colonel, gazing in speechless grief through his field-glass, muttered to the officer at his side:

"Some of them are still left. They are fighting for their lives along that butte."

Only a few, though. One by one the dark dots among the bowlders ceased to stir and move about. Little by little the fire slackened, and all but occasional scattered shots died utterly away. Then other forms, feathered and bedizened, were seen rushing in numbers up the distant hillside, and that meant all was over, and the brutal knives were busily at work. Little by little all sound of conflict, all sight of combatants disappeared entirely, and the unclouded sunshine streamed down upon a scene on which the silence of death indeed had fallen. When at last, late that afternoon, the watchers reported a vast body of Indians drifting away eastward toward the distant Powder river, and venturesome scouts stole out to reconnoiter, backed by skirmish lines from the stricken post, they found the grassy slopes beyond that curtaining ridge one broad field of death, strewn with the stripped and hacked and mangled forms of those who had so gallantly dashed forth to the aid of comrade soldiery at the break of day, so torn and mutilated and disfigured that only a limited few were identified. Officers and men, one after another, had died in their tracks, victims of Red Cloud and the Ogallalla Sioux.

And all for what? Late that night the quartermaster in wild agitation sought his colonel's door, a package in his hands. "For God's sake, sir, look at this!" he cried.

The cords had just been cut, the seals just broken, the stout paper carefully opened and the contents of the precious package exposed to view. It held no money at all, nothing but layer on layer of waste and worthless paper.

CHAPTER XXI.

A week went by at Fort Emory, and not a word came back from Dean. The furious storm that swept the hills and swelled the rivers was the talk of every army post within two hundred miles, while in the gambling hells and saloons of Laramie, Cheyenne and Gate City men spoke of it in low tones and with bated breath. If ever the bolts of Heaven were launched to defeat a foul crime it was right there at Canyon Springs, for the story was all over Wyoming by this time how the worst gang of cutthroats that ever invested the wide west had galloped in strong force to that wild, sequestered nook to murder Dean and his whole party of the hated "blue bellies," if need be, but at all hazards to get the precious package in his charge. Fifty thousand dollars in government greenbacks it contained if Hank Birdsall, their chosen leader, could be believed, and hitherto he had never led them astray. He swore that he had the "straight tip," and that every man who took an honest part in the fight, that was sure to ensue, should have his square one thousand dollars. Thirty to ten, surrounding the soldiers along the bluffs on every side, they counted on easy victory. But the warning thunder had been enough for the young troop leader, and prompted him to break camp and get out of the gorge. They were starting when Birdsall's scouts peered over the bank and the outlaw ordered instant pursuit, just in time to meet the fury of the flood and to see some of his fellows drowned like rats in a sewer.

But who betrayed the secret? What officer or government employe revealed the fact that Dean was going with so much treasure?—and what could have been his object? Birdsall had taken to the mountains and was beyond pursuit. "Shorty," one of his men, rescued from drowning by the mail carrier and escort coming down from Frayne, confessed the plot, and the general was now at Emory investigating. Maj. Burleigh had taken to his bed. Capt. Newhall was reported gone to Denver. Old John Folsom lay with bandaged head and blinded eyes in a darkened room, assiduously nursed by Pappoose and Jessie, who in turn were devotedly attended by Mrs. Fletcher. Possessed of some strange nervous excitement, this energetic woman was tireless in her effort to be of use. Minus ten of their very best, "C" troop still camped at Emory, the general holding it for public escort duty, and, to his huge delight, young Loomis was assigned to command it until Dean should return. There came a day when the news arrived from Frayne that the Laramie column had crossed the Platte and marched on for the Big Horn, and then John Folsom began to mend and was allowed to sit, up, and told the doctor he had need to see Maj. Burleigh without delay, but Burleigh could not leave his bed, said the physician in attendance—a very different practitioner from Folsom's—and the old man began to fret and fume, and asked for writing materials. He wrote Burleigh a note, and the doctor forbade his patient's reading anything. Maj. Burleigh, said he, was a very sick man, and in a wretchedly nervous condition. Serious consequences were feared unless utter quiet could be assured.

Then Folsom was pronounced well enough to be taken out for a drive, and he and Pappoose had the back seat together, while Jessie, with Harry Loomis to drive, sat in front, and Jess was shy and happy, for Loomis had plainly lost his heart to his comrade's pretty sister. Marshall had now been gone nine days and could soon be expected home, said everybody, for with a big force going up there the Indians would scatter and "the boys" would have no trouble coming back. And so this lovely summer afternoon everyone seemed bright and joyous at the fort, listening to the band and wondering, some of the party, at least, how much longer it would be before they could hope to hear from the absent, when there arose sudden sounds of suppressed commotion in the camp of "C" troop. A courier was coming like mad on the road from Frayne—a courier whose panting horse reined up a minute, with heaving flanks, in the midst of the thronging men, and all the troop turned white and still at the news the rider briefly told—three companies at Warrior Gap were massacred by the Sioux, 170 men in all, including Sergt. Bruce and all "C" troop's men but Conroy and Garret, who had cut their way through with Lieut. Dean and were safe inside the stockade, though painfully wounded. This appalling story the girls heard with faces blanched with horror. Passionate weeping came to Jessie's relief, but Pappoose shed never a tear. The courier's dispatches were taken in to the colonel, and Folsom, trembling with mingled weakness and excitement, followed.

[To Be Continued.]

SERENADE OF WOLVES.

Started by a Visitor to the Zoo Who Knew the Hunting Song of the Pack.

In the Century Ernest Seton-Thompson, who used to be known as "Wolf" Thompson, from his familiarity with this particular form of wild animal, tells how he started a wolf serenade at the National "Zoo" in Washington.

"While making these notes among the animals of the Washington zoo, I used to go at all hours to see them. Late one evening I sat down with some friends by the wolf cages, in the light of a full moon. I said: 'Let us see whether they have forgotten the music of the west.' I put up my hands to my mouth and howled the hunting song of the pack. The first to respond was a coyote from the plains. He remembered the wild music that used to mean pickings for him. He put up his muzzle and 'yap-yapped' and howled. Next an old wolf from Colorado came running out, looked and listened earnestly, and raising her snout to the proper angle she took up the wild strain. Then all the others came running out and joined in, each according to his voice, but all singing that wild wolf hunting song, howling and yelling, rolling and swelling, high and low, in the cadence of the hills:

"They sang me their song of the West, the West,
They set all my feelings aglow;
They stirred up my heart with their artless art,
And their song of the long-ago."

"Again and again they raised the cry, and sang in chorus till the whole moonlit wood around was ringing with the grim refrain—until the inhabitants in the near city must have thought all the beasts broken loose. But at length their clamor died away, and the wolves returned, slunk back to their dens, silently, sadly I thought, as though they realized that they could indeed join in the hunting song as of old, but their hunting days were forever done."

An Appropriate Reminder.

He was rather a rackety young man and kept very late hours. He was going on a long journey, and on bidding farewell to his beloved he said to her:

"Darling, when I am far away, every night I will gaze at yon star and think of thee. Wilt thou, too, gaze at yon star and think of me?"

"I will, indeed, dearest," she replied. "If I needed anything to remind me of you I would choose this very star."

"Why?" he asked.

"Because it is always out so late at night and looks so pale in the morning."—Pick Me Up.

Those Loving Girls.

Bess—So you and Fred are really engaged?

Nell—Yes; and you ought to have seen the happy look on the dear fellow's face when I accepted him.

"I'm sorry I didn't see it. What a contrast it must have been from the look of pain on his face when I refused him."—Chicago Daily News.

A Faithful Friend.

Faithful are the wounds of a friend But the faithful friend will not inflict wounds, except where true friendship requires it.—United Presbyterian.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly,

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Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little hoarseness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs, do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear, lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed. Hence the popularity of Pe-ru-na among the leading actors and actresses of this country. They have come to regard Pe-ru-na as indispensable to their success. Their profession is so exacting that it requires perfect health in every particular. They regard Pe-ru-na as their friend and safeguard. Many letters are received from this class of people. Miss Carrie Thomas, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: "I have used Pe-ru-na with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money would hire me to have a settled cold or chronic cough, or hoarseness. Catarrh is the most dreadful thing that could happen to one of my profession. Pe-ru-na is my shield and protector against this most undesirable disease."—Carrie Thomas.

Miss Carrie Thomas.

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NEW PROOF OF EVOLUTION.

Darwin's Theory Sustained by Comparing the Blood of Men and Apes.

The latest proof of the correctness of Darwin's assertion that there is near relation between man and ape is furnished by a discovery of the correspondence between the blood of man and the ape, reports a scientific exchange.

Blood exposed to the air coagulates—forms a jelly-like mass. After a time the coagulum contracts and expels a perfectly clear fluid called serum. Lately experiments with this natural serum showed some queer results. When the serum of a rabbit was mixed with the blood of an animal not closely related to it, for instance a guinea pig, the blood corpuscles of the guinea pig were thereby dissolved. But the serum of the rabbit mixed with the blood of a closely related animal, a hare, for instance, did not affect the blood of the hare at all.

The serum of the horse works no change in the blood of the donkey, but destroys (dissolves) the blood corpuscles of the rabbit, lamb or man. The dog, fox or wolf readily permit exchange of blood, while the blood corpuscles of the dog are dissolved by cat serum. This, then, seems to furnish a new and sure means for establishing blood relationship between animals. Experiments with human serum showed that it dissolves the blood corpuscles of all vertebrates, also those of the lower ape. But the experiments with the higher apes gave different results. Neither the blood corpuscles of the ourang-outang nor those of the gibbon were dissolved by human serum, and human blood was carried into the blood course of a chimpanzee without in the least affecting the latter's condition.

These experiments serve to show that the blood of man and that of the higher ape must be looked upon as identical. It is absolutely sure that none of the tested serum of animal resembles the human blood as closely as does the blood of those three apes—the ourang-outang, chimpanzee and gibbon. This highly interesting scientific discovery furnishes new proof for the probability of man's evolution from lower animals. It throws some light on the sorry experience had with transfusion of animal blood in the blood of suffering human beings. Some scientists maintain that the sheep and man, the calf and man stand too far apart in the order of descent to permit intermixture of their blood without harmful results.

In Prospect.

Mr. Billus—Johnny, is there any hot water in the house? I've managed to upset a jar of fruit on the tablecloth.

Johnny Billus—No, but there'll be plenty of it when mamma comes back from down-town.—Chicago Tribune.

Good morals make the best manners.—Ram's Horn.

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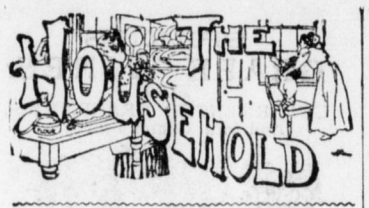


WOMEN AND POCKETS.

Some Pertinent Comments by Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Famous Suffragist Agitator.

The daily press gave an account a few days since of a young woman walking in the street with her blind mother, her pocketbook in hand, who was suddenly robbed by a man, who was arrested and is now paying the penalty of his crime in jail. If the woman had had a pocket and her purse in it she might still be enjoying her money and the man his liberty.

Going to see a friend off to Europe not long ago I saw a young woman hurrying to the vessel, her train in one hand, her umbrella and handkerchief in the other and her purse held in her teeth!

Ever and anon we hear of these valuables snatched from their possessors, for which men and boys are arrested and punished. In view of this result the pocket is more than a question of fashion, it becomes one of morals; it is wonderful what dangers women will endure and inflict on others at the behests of fashion; if they choose to suffer the accidents that befall themselves, that is one thing, but to endanger the safety of others in crowded places is quite another. A young girl not long since, trying to get into a car, incumbered with train, pocketbook, umbrella, cardcase and bundle, having an uncertain hold, was by a sudden jerk thrown to the ground and all her possessions scattered in the mud; she was seriously injured, and in consequence walked on crutches for six months.

Perhaps the authorities of the church might do something to rouse the religious sensibilities of the women in this direction. The apostles and prophets in Bible times did not think it beneath their dignity to give women some directions as to their duties, and an appeal in our day might not be in vain. The discipline of the church requires all women to cover their heads when they enter the cathedrals; Paul advised them not to braid their hair nor wear gaudy apparel, but to modestly cover their faces with veils. Many of the books in the New Testament have special directions in regard to the dress of women. And Isaiah was quite strenuous as to most of the ornaments dear to their hearts. In the third chapter, sixteenth verse, he says: "Because the daughters of Zion are haughty and walk mincing as they

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.
(Honorary President National Suffrage Association.)

go, making a tinkling with their feet.

"Therefore the Lord will smite the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion.

"In that day the Lord will take away the tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon.

"The chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers.

"The head bands, and the tablets, and the earrings.

"The rings, and the nose jewels, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping pins.

"The glasses, and the hoods, and the veils."

If it was thought worth while to put all these directions in the Bible why should it not be as well to have some provisions in regard to this matter in the canon and civil laws, and men in high places give some directions to our daughters in this line?

A student in one of our city colleges not long since, going to the blackboard, left her purse, containing five dollars, on her desk; when she returned it was gone. The president called his pupils together and stated the case, reproaching them for the deed, saying: "But if the owner will cut off the part of her dress that trails on the floor and make a generous pocket in which to keep her purse she will save her weak companions from further temptation and herself from greater losses."—Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in Chicago Tribune.

Sponging Woolens at Home.

Never in home dressmaking cut any kind of woolen goods until they have been sponged, as cheap material is often not dampened before it is sold. To do this properly at home get an ironing board or table the width of the goods and cover with tightly stretched calico. Spread your cloth wrong side up, cover with a linen cloth that has been well wrung out in water and then press with a hot iron the lengthwise of the goods. Never let the iron be still, and the goods must fall evenly on the floor on to a clean cloth as pressed.

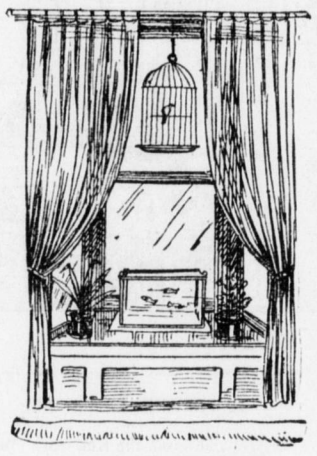
It Did. Brother. It Did.

The fashion paper which announced that "there is little change in men's wearing apparel" told a sad, sad truth.—Boston Advertiser.

A CHEERFUL WINDOW.

There Is Nothing That Adds Quite So Much Attractiveness to the Average Home.

A small bay window is hardly large enough to sit in, hence some means of utilizing its presence that will add attractiveness to the room, without shutting out any of the window's light, is certainly worth considering. The illustration shows a scheme both attractive and convenient. The low window sashes have below them a shelf that fills the space of the bay window,



A CHEERFUL WINDOW.

while below this is a drawer that will serve many useful purposes. The shelf affords an excellent chance for placing an aquarium or large fish globe. Gold and silver fish are very beautiful when seen against a bright window. On the shelf may also be placed some potted plants. Above is a chance for a caged bird, showing between the folds of a drapery curtain, that hangs flush with the walls of the room. Shelves could be put across the middle of the side sashes, if desired, affording room for smaller pots of plants or climbing plants that can be trained to run up about the top of the bay window.—Webb Donnell, in Farm and Home.

ODD WORK FOR WOMEN.

New Modes of Earning a Livelihood Devised by Victims of "Genteel Poverty."

Genteel poverty is one of the tragedies of modern society. Yet out of the evil comes good, and from absolute necessity clever women devise new modes of earning a livelihood. Most of those who find themselves in reduced circumstances take up ordinary callings, but a few plunge out of the beaten path and make some idle accomplishment the basis of a paying vocation. One young woman uptown who in the past learned to make lace as a fad now puts it to practical use by repairing old and priceless laces. She carries what may be called a kit of tools, including a lacemaker's pillow, a full set of threads and various kinds of needles, and restores an injured collar or an ancient fichu in the presence of the owner. The work is exceedingly difficult and the reward correspondingly high.

Several women have taken up indexing. Their patrons are people who keep scrapbooks, and who are too busy, or, as is more often the case, too negligent, to index for themselves. The work is slow and laborious. It demands a wide literary knowledge and often a knowledge of French and German. The pay is moderate, being usually three dollars a day.

Artistic and fancy bookbinding is practiced by eight or ten women in New York city. This is a skilled trade of the highest class, demanding both technical skill and artistic ability. Two of the binders have done such good work as to make them moderately famous.

A Vassar girl with a penchant for chemistry found herself thrown upon her own resources three years ago, and adopted for her daily work the giving of instruction to members of her sex upon the subject of cold cream. To the uninitiated this seems a very simple matter, but in truth it is very complex. It involves a knowledge of the various fats and oils, including spermaceti, cocoa butter, wax, japan wax, almond cream, lanoline, and such medical ingredients as benzoin, camphor, myrrh, carbolic acid, sulphur, arsenic, zinc and white lead.

Women who contemplate a foreign tour or who are to receive distinguished foreigners are often at a loss respecting the etiquette of European countries. They can get out of their trouble by taking a course of lessons from teachers who have lived abroad in days of wealth. At least ten bright young women have taken up dermatology with special reference to the hair and scalp. They visit their patients the same as physicians and earn a handsome living. At least two in this city clear more than $5,000 a year.

Restoring old photographs gives profitable employment to a number of women who have become experts in the use of the camera. It does not pay very well in general, but now and then, when there is strong family love involved, it gives very handsome returns. One successful woman inlays books.—N. Y. Journal.

Recipe for Bridal Salad.

A salad for a wedding breakfast or dinner is made as follows: Shred a quarter of a new cabbage as fine as the petals of a chrysanthemum. Remove the seeds from two sweet green peppers of medium size and slice them in very fine rings; then slice one medium-sized onion as thin as possible. Mix these ingredients together and lay them lightly in a salad bowl; surround them with quarters of tomatoes; pour a dressing over all composed of oil, vinegar, salt and pepper, and serve.

Didn't Want It Pulled Out.

Mrs. Naggs—Don't you know that wearing your hat in the house will cause your hair to fall out?

Mr. Naggs—Yes; but then I prefer to lose it that way.—Chicago Daily News.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.—Benjamin Franklin.

Lane's Family Medicine.

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The astronomer is a space reporter.—Chicago Daily News.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once: delays are dangerous.

Roslyn—"I have brought you a box of chocolates. Have you a sweet tooth, Miss Lovedove?" Miss Lovedove (naively)—"Yes, and it has quite a cavity for chocolates."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly. Sold by all druggists.

It is generally believed that the expression "trumpet of the Lord" does not refer to the deacon who sleeps in the meeting.—Ram's Horn.

Dyspepsia is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

Every man has a show in life, but few of them find it a circus.—Star of Hope.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Wise is the man who can pick out a good melon or a good wife.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There are no harmless sins.—Ram's Horn.

Up Against His Limitations.

The poet's eye, in a fine frenzy rolling, swept the walls and ceiling of his eight by ten literary laboratory.

"It eludes me!" he muttered.

Absent-mindedly he dipped his fountain pen in the inkstand and started his eye—same eye—on another frenzied roll.

It rested at last on his rhyming dictionary.

He pounced upon the book as a starving mariner on a raft in the open sea might pounce upon a pate de foie gras suddenly discovered dancing on the waves within reach of his hand.

He opened it with trembling fingers and scanned its pages.

A groan burst from his lips.

"No!" he exclaimed, dashing the book from him and bowing his head on his hands in despair. "There is no rhyme for 'month!' "—Chicago Tribune.

"Why, Johnny, you've got a big lump on your head. Have you been fighting again?" "Fightin'? Not me!" "But somebody struck you?" "Nobody struck me. I wuzn't fightin' at all. It was an accident." "An accident." "Yes. I was sitting on Johnny Brown's head, and I forgot to hold his feet."—Indianapolis Press.

'Twas Early Morning.—"When I leave you to-night," said Mr. Borem, "I hope you—" "Gracious! Are you coming again to-night?" exclaimed Miss Tiredout. Then, for the first time, the proximity of the morrow's dawn dawned on him, and he lit out. —Philadelphia Press.

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard up the road. "What are you going to do with that dog?" asked a kindly gentleman. "I can't make up my mind," was the answer; "not till I find out what the dog thinks o' doin' with me."—Gaiety.

"I've promised to go in to supper with some one else, Mr. Blanque; but I'll introduce you to a very handsome and clever girl." "But I don't want a handsome and clever girl; I want you."—American Agriculturist.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Easily Adjusted.

"Pardon me," said the busy man to the insurance agent who had forced his way into his office, "but I am not prepared to talk to you to-day."

"Don't let that worry you," replied the insurance agent, "I'll do the talking."—Philadelphia Press.

It Is a Good Thing.

Everyone should be glad to say a good word for an article that deserves it, which accounts for the universal endorsement of the Sterling Remedy Co., makers of the famous Cascarets. Within five years the sale of Cascarets has grown from a single box until last year it reached the enormous sale of over 6,000,000 boxes. This is a matter of pride to newspaper men because Cascarets has been very largely and persistently advertised in newspapers for a number of years, and it shows that advertising of the right kind will certainly bring success. All druggists report an enormous demand for Cascarets that is steadily increasing. They are put up in convenient form and the prices are 10c., 25c., and 50c. a box. A 50c. box is enough for one month's treatment. Anyone who has the slightest liver or bowel trouble is urged to give them a trial.

Home-Grown Luster—"Then you don't bank much on ancestral pride?" "No; it is more to a man's credit to start from nowhere and be somebody than to start from somewhere and be nobody."—Indianapolis Journal.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific's Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago $30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans $27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., $25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

For particulars and detailed information pertaining to the Southern Pacific Company's Routes, and these special rates to California, call upon or address

W. G. Neimyer, G. W. A., S. P. Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

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L. E. Townsley, C. A., S. P. Co., 421 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Force of Habit.

Would-Be Suitor—I desire to pay my addresses to your youngest daughter, sir. Have you any objections?

Druggist—My youngest daughter is already engaged, young man, but I have another daughter just as good.—Somerville Journal.

Speltz, 80 bus. per Acre

Of this remarkable hay and cereal food Adam Herwebe of Iowa writes to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., the introducers: "Speltz beats anything and everything I ever saw for stooling, for food and for yield. I could hardly believe my own eyes that I grew from one kernel of seed 72 big heads." While E. L. Rogers, Castlemore, Canada, says Speltz yielded him at the rate of 100 bus. per acre. It will pay every farmer on earth to try Speltz. Write to Salzer to-day about it. [K.]

"Where are you rushing so fast?" "Up to the health office to get vaccinated." "Eh! Been exposed?" "Yep. Telephone girl this morning gave the pesthouse number by mistake!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

"Yes," said Charles, "I have had some very trying experiences in my time. I was struck senseless once."—Chicago Journal.

Begin with the Baby

and give Hoxsie's Croup Cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Pneumonia, go through the family ending with the grandmother.

Theodore—"He went so far as to call me a puppy!" Harriet—"And at your age! The idea!"—Boston Transcript.

Poker and Politics.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I hope you are not departing from the precepts of our forfathers and allowing yourself to be dazzled by the pomp and glitter of empire?"

"What book did you get that out of?" asked her husband.

"No book," she answered, stoutly. "I remembered some of it after reading a newspaper article. But I hope you have not abandoned your old principles. Last night you were talking in your sleep, and you said several times that all you wanted was another king to make you all right. And after the trouble we had with George III. it does seem perfectly foolish."—Washington Star.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Say, ma!" "What is it, my daughter?" "When shall I be big enough to have a chaperon?"—Town Topics.

A Good Thing to Introduce.

When Mr. Thomas L. Cone, a druggist, removed his business from Chicago, Illinois, to Preston, Missouri, he wrote: "I became well acquainted with the wonderful effects of Palmer's Lotion while living in Chicago, and desire to introduce it in this section, as I can recommend it for all that is claimed for it." The claim for Palmer's Lotion is that it will cure any disease of the skin that can be reached by external application, no matter how virulent or of how long standing. If your druggist does not happen to have it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Failure is one of the things that are spoiled by success.—Chicago Daily News.

Homeseekers Excursion.

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Hypatia Roland (to the Browns' parlor maid)—"Call me a hansom, please." Cadby—"I'm going your way, Miss Roland. We might go together." Miss Roland—"Two hansoms, please!"—Chicago Journal.

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Atchison Globe.

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."
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1411 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia

Woman's Long Suit.

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GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith, and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied after using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ails you—start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Add: STERLING REMEDY CO., New York or Chicago.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., on

Friday, 19th Day of April A. D., 1901,

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate, lying and being in the township of Gibson, county of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Warrant: No. 5470; thence south along the east line of said Warrant and the east line of Warrant No. 5471, six hundred and forty (640) rods to the southeast corner of said Warrant No. 5471; thence west along the south line of said Warrant No. 5471, four hundred and forty four and eight-tenths (444 8-10) rods to a post; thence north 322 9-10 rods to a hemlock on the north side of Bennett's Branch Creek; thence north fifty-four (54) degrees east one hundred and sixty-seven (167) rods to a rock oak; thence north two hundred and eighteen and three-tenth (218 3-10) rods to a post in the north line of said Warrant No. 5470; thence east along the north line of said Warrant, No. 5470, three hundred and ten and seven-tenths (310 7-10) rods to the northeast corner of said Warrant No. 5470, the place of beginning. Containing one thousand four hundred and sixty-six (1466) acres, more or less, and being the east part of said Warrants Nos 5470 and 5471. Excepting and reserving therefrom the following five pieces of land: First:—Beginning at the hemlock on the north bank of Bennetts Branch Creek; thence down said creek, by its several courses, one hundred and thirty-two (132) rods to a hemlock; thence northeasterly one hundred and two (102) rods to a black oak; thence north seventy (70) rods to a chestnut oak; thence south fifty-four (54) degrees, west nineteen (19) rods to a rock oak in the west line of the above described piece; thence south fifty-four (54) degrees, west one hundred and sixty-seven (167) rods to the hemlock, the place of beginning. Containing ninety (90) acres, more or less, deeded by James Mix to Hezekiah Mix, by deed recorded in Elk county, Deed Book "B," at page 305. Second:—Beginning at a maple on the bank of Mix Run; thence west fourteen (14) rods to a stone; thence north twelve (12) rods to a post; thence east fourteen (14) rods to the bank of said run; thence south twelve (12) rods to a thorn apple, the place of beginning. Containing one acre on which is or was an old saw mill. Conveyed by James Mix to Hezekiah Mix by deed dated Sept. 15th, 1849, and recorded in Elk county, Deed Book "B," page 307. Third:—On the north side of Bennetts Branch Creek, beginning at a post by land of Hezekiah Mix; thence north twenty-two and three-fourths (22¾) degrees, east ten (10) rods; thence south seventy-seven (77) degrees east, four (4) rods; thence south seven (7) degrees west, ten (10) rods; thence by public road north seventy-four and one fourth (74¼) degrees west, seven (7) rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-five (55) square rods. Conveyed by Henry Mix and J. J. Mix to the School Directors of Gibson School district by deed dated, Dec. 1st, 1857 and recorded in Elk county, Deed Book "G," at page 496. Fourth:—Beginning at a post on the east line of Warrant No. 5461, sixty (60) rods from pine (corner of S. Mix; thence south fifty-four and one-half (54½) degrees west, thirty-two (32) rods to a post; thence north fifty-two (52) degrees west, sixty-four and one-half (64½) rods to a post; thence north fifty-four and one-half (54½) degrees east ninety-nine (99) rods to a post on the Warrant line; thence south along said Warrant line to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-one (21) acres, more or less, being part of Warrant No. 5471, conveyed by James Mix to Solomon Mix in 1857 and recorded in Elk county, Deed Book "G" page 560. And also the right of way of the Allegheny Valley Railroad or the Bennetts Branch extension of said rail road over and across said land. Also further reserving all that lot of land, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly bank of Mix Run at the mouth of the first run emptying into Mix Run on the left hand side as you go up said Mix Run; thence easterly up said run that so empties into Mix Run six hundred (600) feet; thence northwesterly and parallel with said Mix Run, thirteen hundred (1300) feet to a post; thence westerly and parallel with the first described line six hundred (600) feet to the bank of said Mix Run; thence up said Mix Run thirteen hundred (1300) feet to the place of beginning. Also the full and exclusive right and priviledge to the grantors, their heirs and assigns forever to use and occupy said run, known as Mix Run, from its mouth where it empties into Bennetts Branch up said run so far as the parties of the first part owned or had any priviledge for lumbering purposes, running and storing logs and lumber and all other purposes.

Also the right and privilege to build, construct and maintain dams in and across said Mix Run, at such points and places as the grantors or their heirs and assigns may at any time select, at such height as they may desire and to flood and cover with water all such lands on both sides of said run as they may require for ponds above said dams, and to use said ponds for the storage of logs and for all other purposes. Also the right, title and privilege to D. J. McDonald, his heirs and assigns forever, to build, construct and maintain a railroad and track from such pointor place on the Bennetts Branch extension of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, as he, or his heirs, or assigns may select, over the said lands and premises, and up the valley of said Mix Run to any mill, manufactory, or place of business said McDonald, his heirs or assigns may hereafter have or build on said runs; said track and road bed, therefor, not to exceed 25 feet in width. Also reserving unto the said D. J. McDonald, his heirs and assigns, all his right, title and interest in, and to all the timber on said lands. The undivided one-half of the lands above described being the same land which D. J. McDonald and wife conveyed to Amanda Apker and Edith Clark, by deed dated the 23rd day of December, 1878, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Cameron county, in Deed Book "F", page 79, etc. The other undivided half being the same land conveyed to George W. Apker and Robert Clark by Mary McDonald and James J. McDonald, executors of D. J. McDonald, deceased, by deed dated January 28th, 1887, and filed February 8th, 1887, in the Court of Common Please of Cameron county, in No. 12, May Term, 1886, together, with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

IMPROVEMENTS—One hundred acres improved and cultivated land, having thereon an apple orchard of one hundred bearing trees; one dwelling house one and one-half story, size 16 feet by 32 feet; one well of water; one barn 24 feet by 30 feet with shed attached; one barn 18 feet by 24 feet with shed attached; one house 20 feet by 40 feet two stories; one well of water, one ice house, and other necessary out-buildings. The streams known as Mix Run and Bennetts Branch, run through this property. Also the Allegheny Valley Railroad, running through this property, has a station thereon.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of GEORGE W. APKER, AMANDA APKER, ROBERT CLARK, ROBERT CLARK husband and administrator of Edith Clark, deceased, and W. E. CLARK, heir at law of Edith Clark, deceased, at the suit of J. W. COCHRAN, J. HENRY COCHRAN, J. O. BROOKBANK, trading as J. O. Brookbank & Co.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., March 18, 1901.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the Matters of
Elmira Steel Company, No. 863,
Fullerton Rolling Mill Company, No. 808,
Chester R. Baird, trading as C. R. Baird & Co., No. 852,
Catasauqua Rolling Mill Company, No. 857,
Emporium Furnace Company, No. 859,
Danville Rolling Mill Company, No. 877.
BANKRUPTS.

TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID BANKRUPTS RESPECTIVELY:—

NOTICE is hereby given that on the third day of January, 1901, the said Elmira Steel Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that on the eighteenth day of February, 1901, the said Fullerton Rolling Mill Company, Chester R. Baird, trading as C. R. Baird & Company, Catasauqua Rolling Mill Company, Emporium Furnace Company and Danville Rolling Mill Company, were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meetings of their creditors respectively will be held at room 29, third floor, Post Office Building, Ninth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, on Friday, twenty-ninth day of March, A. D., 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, (or trustees) examien the bankrupts, and transact such other businsse as may properly come before said meetings.

JOSEPH MASON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

March 18, 1901.

N. B.—Proofs of claims may be filed at the offices of the Referee, Nos. 1324-25 Stephen Girard Building, 21 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, *before the day of said meetings.* Such preliminary filing will facilitate the transaction of business at said meetings, by affording the Referee an opportunity to examine the claims for the purpose of allowance.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

Low Rates West.

Commencing February 12, and every Tuesday thereafter until April 30, 1901, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell tickets to points in North Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For the benefit of settlers. For full information call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 49-12t

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of February, March, April, May and June the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets from Chicago to points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at rate of one fare, plus two dollars, for the round trip, good for twenty-one days. For full particulars call on or address W. S. Howell, G. E. P. A., 381 Broadway, New York, or John R. Pott, D. P. A., 810 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 49-21t

The Election Returns Show

That the Lackawanna Railroad has been elected Americas most comfortable Railroad. If the result of election suited you, take a trip on the Lackawanna with your family; if it went the other way, get even by taking a little journey, and forget your troubles. Remember Lackawanna Agents can sell you tickets to any point in Greater America. Excursion rates are now in effect to all Southern resorts, Cuba, Florida and the Pacific Coast. If you want to know all about your proposed trip, call on nearest D. L. & W. R. R. Agent, or write Fred P. Fox, Div. Pass. Agent, Buffalo, N. Y. 37-tf

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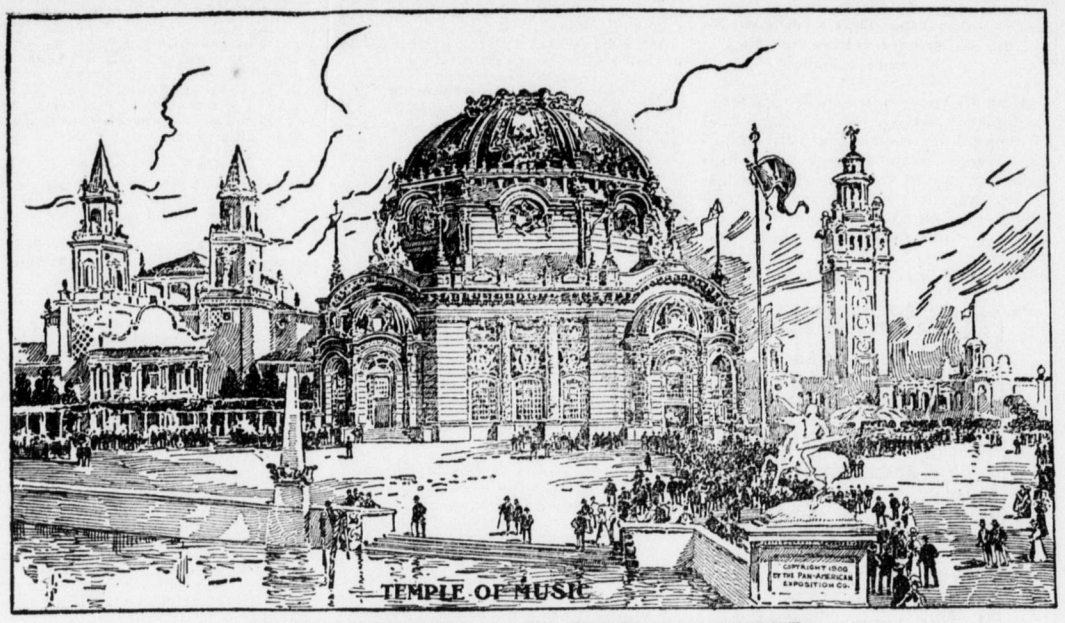

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

ALL SORTS.

See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females. 50-8t

One thunder doesn't make a spring.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. mar

The treaty doesn't treat.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

There won't be a real spring until the snake liars begin to produce.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergees from piles unless they are so afflicted. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents at L. Taggart's. mar

We will soon have to take up the question of the shirt-waist man again.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Nobody ought to be poor in March when there's so much change.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price 25 and 50 cents, at L. Taggart's. mar

Perhaps John Bull thinks it is not worth while to treat about a paper canal.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Perhaps King Edward made a mistake in taking the job before his salary was fixed.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price 25 cents. L. Taggart. mar

Blushes are not always as genuine as freckles.

The lingering cough following grippe calle for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Every woman who owns a sack is wearing sackcloth.

For all pulmonary troubles BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. m

A fitting occupation for women is that of dressmaker.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The fast young man's time may be spent in being faster during Lent.

Are you sick? If so, investigate the merits of HERBINE. It is a consentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. mar

The bashful man and the conceitep man are alike, in that they think too much of themselves.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

When You Get a Headache

don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracking. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee.

Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Mar

Even a plain woman may turn many heads by going into church late.

Krause's Cold Cure

for colds in the head, chest, throat or any portion of the body, breaks up a cold in 24 hours without interruption to work. Will prevent colds if taken when first symptoms appear.

Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Mar

The hairdresser feels no compunctions about dying an old maid.

Nerves Like a Flat Iron.

A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says, two bottles of Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not, as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy.

Sold by L. Taggart. Mar

It's funny that the girls who don't fancy work do fancy-work.

How to Cure a Cold.

Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no ringing in your head or other disagreeable sensations.

Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Mar

A man shows natural polish when his head is like a billiard ball.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at L. Taggart's. Mar

Even the professional strong man can't always raise a beard.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing torpid liver, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague. They banish sick headache, drive out malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at L. Taggart's. Mar

Love usually isn't so blind that it can't distinguish a dollar mark.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

A bank should never be short of dough when things are in apple-pie order.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

It is not always the best man who wins in a fight.

Stops the Cough And Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 26yl

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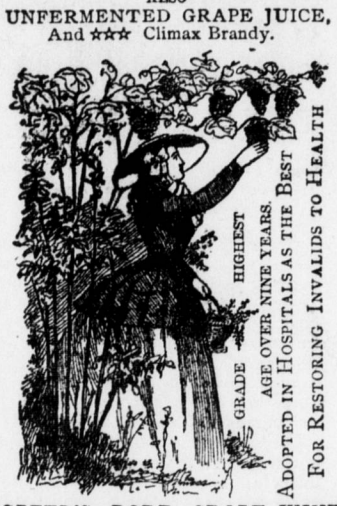

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